

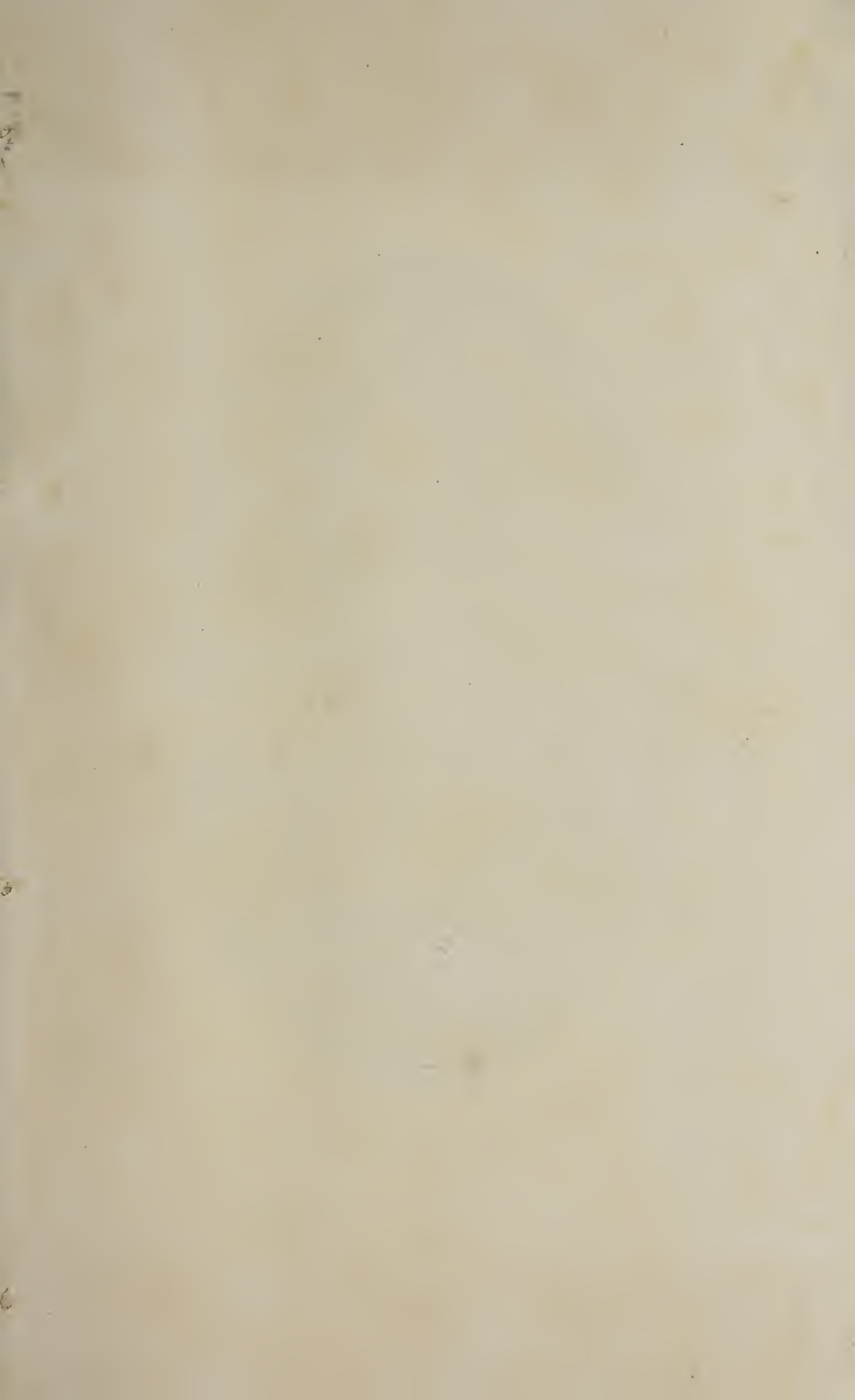
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GUSSIE MERRIAM  
President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
1948 1949



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1908, Marshalltown*

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# Rebekah Assembly Officers, 1949-1950

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## Elective Officers

President .....	MURIEL GALVIN, Knoxville
Vice President .....	VIVIAN NELSON, Clear Lake
Warden .....	HALLIE POSNECKER, Des Moines
Secretary .....	MAE E. WELCH, Des Moines
Treasurer .....	ALTA WOODSIDE, Cedar Rapids

## Appointive Officers

Marshal .....	ALLIE SNYDER, Bussey
Conductor .....	ROSE WOODRUFF, Waterloo
Chaplain .....	ELLA GHRIST, Knoxville
Inside Guardian .....	STELLA MAREK, Cedar Rapids
Outside Guardian .....	FLORENCE WHEELER, Boone
Musician .....	PATTI PAGLE, Fairfield

## Assistants

Messenger .....	MOLLY LONG, New Sharon
Inside Stenographer .....	NEDRA ADAMS, Waterloo
Outside Stenographer .....	GRAYCE CRAFT Marshalltown

## Past Presidents in Session, 1949, Waterloo, Iowa

LAURA L. KENT .....	Gravity
EFFIE GRAHAM .....	Des Moines
GEORGIA QUIGLEY .....	Des Moines
ALLIE SCOTT .....	Keokuk
ALTA STRIKER .....	Mason City
LOLA CLINTON .....	Marshalltown
MAE E. WELCH .....	Des Moines
ESTHER L. HICK .....	Altoona
MARIE C. NOVAK .....	Cedar Rapids
NELLE CRAWFORD .....	Cedar Falls
ADA F. WOODS .....	Des Moines
DORIS HUFFMAN .....	Mason City
HAZEL SCHALLER .....	Des Moines
VIRA REYNOLDS .....	Des Moines
MAE E. BURBANK .....	Fredricksburg
LEONA WOODBURY .....	Charles City

## Next Session

NOTE: The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa will be held on October 19, 20, 21, 1950 at the same time and place of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. The place to be announced at a later date.

ADVANCE REPORTS  
of  
Rebekah Assembly  
Officers

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the time the President's report should have been sent to the printer she was taken seriously ill and removed to the hospital. We are placing in her report only the important things that we think should go in the Advance Report. We know the nice little things she would have liked in her report are missing, but we are sure as soon as she is able, she will write these things and get them in her supplemental report which will be published in the Journal of Proceedings.

We search the world for Truth, we cull  
The good, the pure, the beautiful  
From graven stone and written scroll  
From the old flower fields of the soul.

And weary seekers for the best,  
We come back laden from our quest  
To find that all the sages said  
Is in the Book our mothers read.

**PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM 1948-1949**

THEME—Truth and Fraternity will bring peace to all the world.

MOTTO—Live to love and serve.

SLOGAN—You have committed the Golden Rule to your memory,  
now commit it to your daily lives.

THE LORD'S PRAYER—Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed  
be thy name;

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven;  
Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against us,



And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GOLDEN RULE—Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

You have committed the Golden Rule to memory, now commit it to your daily life.

### MEMBERSHIP

Our need for new members is great. The new members bring enthusiasm and new ideas which are very helpful. Put the new members to work on committees and you will find them very responsive. Try to re-interest your dropped members and make a sincere effort to reinstate them. Let us make a substantial gain in membership this year.

### TRAVELING EMBLEM

I have selected the Holy Bible as our traveling emblem this year. Our entire Degree and principles are taken from this Holy Book, so I give it to you as the foundation of our Order. Present it to some lodge in your District in a ceremony, using any of the characters of the Rebekah Degree. May its journey promote Friendship and Truth.



### ENDOWMENT FUND

Again I am asking you for contributions to the Endowment Fund. Fifty-two (52) cents, one penny a week, for each member will place your lodge on the Honor Roll.

The Vice Grand in office, is Chairman of the Endowment Committee, who may select as many on her committee as she wishes. If you do not make your quota, any amount will be gratefully received and will help the growth of this worthy fund.

Please mail your contributions to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust Street. Des Moines, who will acknowledge them.

### HOME FUND

This year the Home Fund has a special appeal to all members, as part of the money will be used for many much needed things in the newly opened hospital. During the war years, it was found necessary

to close our hospital. but now help can be obtained and we are very happy to have this much needed section of our Homes ready for the need of our residents.

Many things are still needed for the Homes, as in your own homes replacements are always required.

Kindly mail any contribution to your President, Gussie Merriam, 1219 - 31st Street, Des Moines 11, Iowa.

### CONVENTIONS

Sisters. it is my wish to meet with you all in conventions, where I will have the opportunity and pleasure of meeting members from many lodges. It is impossible to visit each lodge, much as I would like to, so the conventions are our best cantacts. If you are entertaining the convention, please let me know as soon as possible when you desire the meeting, that I may route the conventions so as not to have to do much retracing of miles.

### HONOR ROLLS

1. ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL—Lodges having an average attendance of 25 per cent of their resident members during the year, will be listed in the Rebekah Assembly Journal, provided accurate records are kept and submitted by the lodge.

2. MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL—An Honor Roll of Rebekah lodges making a net gain of 10 or more members over all losses from July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949, will be listed in the Rebekah Assembly Journal by the Assembly Secretary.

3. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL—All lodges that make their quota of 10 per cent gain in membership, will have a special listing in the Rebekah Assembly Journal.

4. LODGE HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS—Each lodge will be placed on an Honor Roll if 10 per cent or more of their members recite and receive commissions for the Unwritten Work.

5. DISTRICT HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS—When all lodges in any District qualify with 10 per cent or more of each lodge's membership, their District will be placed on an Honor Roll in the Assembly Journal.

6. EFFIE GRAHAM HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS—Every Rebekah member who recites the Unwritten Work for the first time, to receive a commission. will be placed on this Honor Roll and name printed in the Assembly Journal.

7. ENDOWMENT FUND HONOR ROLL—All lodges, regardless of the amount, will be listed in the Journal of their contribution to

the Endowment Fund. If they make their quota of 52c per member, a STAR will be placed ahead of the Lodge's name.

### MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

These individual service awards are outstanding and are prized by any member who qualifies for them.

Service awards given for the securing of new members are something any member will be proud to wear, as it shows he or she has performed an outstanding service for Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

The awards are on the basis of any twelve consecutive calendar months. Initiations or reinstatements in any branch of the Order count.

1. TEN ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS—will receive a Bronze Meritorious Service Award.

2. TWENTY-FIVE ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS—will receive a Silver Meritorious Service Award.

3. FIFTY ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS—will receive a Gold Meritorious Service Award.

Truth and Fraternity will bring peace to all the world.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

GUSSIE MERRIAM, President,

Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

### YEAR BOOKS

Two copies of the President's Year Book were sent to each Rebekah lodge, to assist the Noble Grand and Vice Grand in their work.

### Letter Sent To Rebekah Lodges

To The Rebekah Lodges of Iowa.

Greetings:

With a hint of Spring in the air, we all feel the urge to get busy and do some worth while work. Why not make it an endeavor to get a class of candidates for the near future, this is a work that will help build our lodges and increase our membership.

It is a real pleasure to me to serve you this year as your President and I trust I will be able to help the lodges solve their problems and create harmony among the members. This I will try to do at all times.

Convention season is almost here and I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting many of you in the meetings. If you have any questions that are perplexing you, bring them with you and I am sure the Officers who will be with me can help answer them.

Will the Sisters, who are hearing in the Unwritten Work please send the names of those you have heard to Sister Hallie Posnecker, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, 221 Hull Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. She would like to issue Honor Rolls as soon as possible.

I am enclosing two year books for the Noble Grand and Vice Grand,



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and sincerely hope they will be helpful in planning your meetings. Try to make your meetings as interesting and as attractive as you can, then make the members feel they are welcome and wanted.

Let me again remind you "You have committed the Golden Rule to memory, now commit it to your daily lives." How much happiness we could bring into the lives of others, if we practiced this daily.

Live to Love and Serve. Love our Fellowmen, always remembering to serve our God, our Country and our Lodge.

Practice Truth and Fraternity to bring Peace to all the world.

Thanking you for giving me the privilege of serving you and with all good wishes for Peace, Harmony and Prosperity in each and every lodge, I am

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
GUSSIE MERRIAM, President.

### Letter Sent To District Deputy Presidents

Dear District Deputy Presidents.

Greetings:

Time for installations is here again and I hope you are all ready to resume your work.

Such splendid collections were received from the January installations that I hope you will each take a collection again. There are so many things needed for our Homes and the Hospital, which are being purchased with the contributions to our Home Fund.

Our Superintendent and Matron, Brother and Sister Delahoyde, are doing a wonderful job in caring for our Home family. They all seem well and enjoying life with all the comfort of a good home, which means so much to those going down the sunny side of the hill.

There are several of the older residents in the hospital where they are receiving the best of medical care and most of them are improving.

I am enclosing the Semi-Annual password, which you will communicate to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand of each lodge you install.

Please convey to them my very best wishes for a successful, prosperous and harmonious term. May they each have a lot of new candidates and initiate often.

Will you kindly thank the lodges and members for their prayers and good wishes while I was ill. They both helped me very much and gave me the strength to carry on. It is impossible for me to write each lodge or each member, so I hope you will help me out in expressing my gratitude to them.

With the very best of wishes, I am

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
GUSSIE MERRIAM, President.

### DISPENSATIONS

The following Dispensations were issued:

To elect officers out of statutory time .....	4
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To move Charter for joint meeting .....	2
To move Charter to church for meeting .....	1
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To move Charter to homes for winter months .....	6
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## HOME FUND COLLECTIONS FROM JANUARY INSTALLATIONS

Amaryllis, No. 81, West Des Moines .....	\$ 8.15
Valley Junction, I. O. O. F., West Des Moines .....	10.00
Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines .....	5.00
Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....	5.00
Olive, No. 32, Hancock .....	5.61
Clutier, No. 22, Clutier .....	2.81
Royal, No. 47, Creston .....	7.73
Arlington, No. 328, Arlington .....	5.45
Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein .....	9.47
Daffodil, No. 193, Union and Industry, No. 225 .....	10.36
Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols .....	4.75
Spencer, No. 28, Spencer .....	16.50
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg .....	4.15
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....	2.75
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque .....	7.00
Winfield, No. 453, Winfield .....	3.00
Elise, No. 222, Onawa .....	9.92
Averine, No. 196,, and Arctures, No. 100, Iowa Falls .....	18.05
Eldora, No. 144 and Eldora, No. 77, Eldora .....	18.06
Bee Hive No. 180, Sabula .....	5.00
Derexa, No. 129, Wapello .....	8.73
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo .....	10.00
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	4.78
Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong .....	18.00
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville .....	15.10
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	4.70
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	3.63
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton .....	21.15
Faith, No. 174, Red Oak .....	8.26
Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	5.12
District No. 27 .....	8.65
Acme, No. 128, Des Moines .....	10.00
Sevestapol, I. O. O. F., No. 65, Des Moines .....	5.00
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek .....	5.21
Maple River, No. 565, Galva .....	10.88
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove .....	11.08
Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	2.23
Albia, No. 323, Albia .....	4.30
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia .....	2.53
Nashua, No. 505, Nashua .....	8.75
Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton .....	11.51
Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye .....	4.33
Fern, No. 170, Maynard .....	5.67
West Union, No. 97, West Union .....	8.00
Mary Tifft, No. 335, Sanborn .....	3.55
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda .....	13.96
Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah .....	9.20
Bloomfield, No. 1 and Bloomfield, No. 23 .....	12.05

Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines .....	5.00
Capitol, No. 106, Des Moines .....	5.00
Leech, No. 76, Des Moines .....	5.00
Bell, No. 17, Sperry .....	4.75
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington and Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington ....	7.50
Viola, No. 229, Mediapolis .....	3.50
Magdalene, No. 520, Mt Ayr .....	3 35
Benton, No. 5-3, Benton .....	2.30
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton .....	4.40
Ellston, No. 540, Ellston .....	2.20
Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal .....	8.76
Opal, No. 349, Dickens .....	6.70
Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg .....	10.95
Purity, No. 72, Webster City .....	14.21
Oriole, No. 421, Jewel .....	10 64
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	5.12
Royal Blue, No. 240 and Manly I. O. O. F. No. 561, Manly .....	23.63
Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View and Imogene, No. 259, Sac City ...	19.16
Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt .....	5.84
Grace, No. 50, Ft. Dodge .....	4.57
Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh .....	2.76
Quimby, No. 456, Quimby .....	13.30
Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle .....	3.00
Milo, No. 504, Milo .....	2.60
Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater .....	3.33
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle .....	8.23
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield .....	6.44
Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	3.75
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City .....	5.00
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City .....	6.19
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City .....	4 43
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick .....	1.00
Harmony Theta Rho Girls' Club, Sioux City .....	1.85
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	7.02
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman .....	11.32
Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....	18.17
Laurel, No. 116, Traer .....	16.00
Diamond Link, No. 176 and I. O. O. F. Tama .....	10.12
Timely, No. 43, Lenox .....	8 57
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford .....	9.50
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	14.65
New Market, No. 427, New Market .....	4.50
Silver Links, No. 536, Fonda .....	12.04
Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas .....	11.00
White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield and Sheffield I. O. O. F., No. 422 ..	12.40
Rosella, No. 177 and Hampton I. O. O. F., No. 218, Hampton ..	16.40
Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood .....	10.46
Riverview, No. 442, Hastings .....	6 64
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City .....	3.65
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	9.52
Queen, No. 106, Mason City .....	16.91
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake .....	20.20



San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth .....	6.80
Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton .....	10.01
Lucille, No. 198, Rockwell .....	8.68
Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham .....	14.00
Hawthorn, No. 350, Macksburg .....	13.12
Crown, No. 360, Winterset .....	23.75
Ruby, No. 161, and Victor I. O. O. F., No. 192, Victor .....	7.15
Williamsburg, 367 & Williamsburg I. O. O. F. 368, Williamsburg ..	7.73
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo and Hebron I. O. O. F. 148, Marengo .	11.48
Iowa, No. 355 & North English, No. 325 I. O. O. F., North English	17.78
Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford .....	9.17
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville .....	9.00
Zora, No. 189, Shellrock .....	9.27
Greene, No. 381, Greene .....	9.25
Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont .....	5.57
Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs .....	11.71
Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center .....	21.63
Grant, No. 305, Dike .....	12.85
Beaman, No. 554, Beaman .....	10.60
Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck .....	17.65
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield .....	4.18
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield .....	3.15
Home Charity, No. 156, Preston .....	4.91
Indianola, No. 111, Indianola .....	3.66
Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant .....	7.51
Safety, No. 409, New London .....	2.21
Geneva, Fry, D. D. P., District 88 .....	23.08
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend .....	4.13
Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids .....	5.10
Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines and Highland Park I. O. O. F. .	6.51
Garcia, No. 425 and Mitchellville I. O. O. F., Mitchellville .....	17.00
Alpha, No. 572 and University I. O. O. F., Des Moines .....	14.36
Victory, No. 308, Des Moines .....	7.04
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant .....	3.26
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines .....	5.00
Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny and Ankeny 'Star I. O. O. F. ....	10.00
Ely, No. 56, Ely .....	6.30
Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids .....	11.18
Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids .....	15.00
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville .....	4.10
Grove City, No. 35, Marion .....	5.69
Stockport, No. 145, Stockport .....	2.18
Ariel, No. 60, Scranton .....	16.00
Farlin, No. 411, Farlin .....	9.63
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan .....	15.00
Lydia, No. 275, Dana .....	4.79
Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson .....	15.57
Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey .....	3.06
Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton .....	2.61
Grand Junction, No. 448, Grand Junction .....	14.60
Lulu McCord, D. D. P., District No. 7 .....	87.50
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel .....	6.43

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Forest, No. 384, Booneville .....	5.22
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter .....	7.35
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center .....	7.45
Eden, No. 126, Linden .....	8.80
Edna, No. 263, Perry .....	14.15
Venus, No. 160, Redfield .....	7.55
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton .....	2.82
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	3.05
Plymouth Star, No. 225, Kingsley .....	16.00
Oakland, No. 65, Oakland .....	9.35
Prudence, No. 66, Avoca .....	8.12
Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant .....	11.03
Anthony Valley, No. 338, Anthony .....	7.67
Little Sioux, No. 434, Correctionville .....	1.88
Belvidere, No. 224, Moville .....	1.06
Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson .....	5.77
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	5.03
Springville, No. 99, Springville .....	10.00
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....	6.25
Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids .....	7.90
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids .....	7.10
Goodwill, No. 439, Central City .....	2.00
Willow, No. 398, Troy Mills .....	1.28
Jewell, No. 234, Ireton .....	6.10
June, No. 589, Hawarden .....	7.76
Hull, No. 147, Hull .....	2.40
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey .....	7.92
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas .....	3.62
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton .....	1.25
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville .....	5.68
Riverside, No. 183, Swan .....	1.17
Humboldt, No. 200 and I. O. O. F., Humboldt .....	19.46
Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate .....	9.93
Vera Rapp, D. D. P., District No. 52 .....	47.40
Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon .....	2.90
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	13.25
Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park .....	6.34
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton .....	17.35
Randolph, No. 368, Randolph .....	6.50
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney .....	9.77
Hamberg, No. 88, Hamberg .....	10.45
Rei, No. 294, Clemons .....	3.02
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown .....	3.29
Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown .....	3.29
Paran, No. 464, Albion .....	2.55
Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman .....	2.96
Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown .....	5.87
Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes .....	3.00
Delilah, No. 61, State Center .....	3.00
Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb .....	5.01
Garrison, No. 75, Garrison .....	11.36
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg .....	5.19

Mt. Auburn, No. 495, Mt. Auburn .....	10.31
Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine .....	19.45
Loyalty, No. 217, Garner .....	10.72
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .....	12.00
Charity, No. 334, Britt .....	20.73
Dow City, No. 497, Dow City .....	3.50
Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig .....	8.08
Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City .....	11.15
Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville .....	6.26
Garfield, No. 438, Somers .....	7.39
Star, No. 30, Lake City .....	7.29
Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville .....	15.01
Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids .....	19.75
Central, No. 191, Carroll .....	10.59
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan .....	37.71
Shelby, No. 140, Shelby .....	8.63
Eureka, No. 42, Monroe .....	12.78
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City .....	6.85
Spring City, No. 208, Colfax .....	6.58
Margaret, No. 237, Newton .....	13.50
Sherman I. O. O. F., Des Moines .....	10.00
Aurelia, No. 328, Aurelia .....	4.08
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn .....	6.48
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee .....	13.17
Washta, No. 373, Washta .....	8.90
Marcus, No. 467, Marcus .....	9.10
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold .....	18.46
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic .....	26.95
Miawa, No. 146, Humeston .....	4.19
Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell .....	8.45
Marian, No. 108, Ames .....	8.58
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada .....	12.31
Palm, No. 199, Slater .....	9.01
Colo, No. 270, Colo .....	8.37
Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa .....	11.30
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon .....	14.85
Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill .....	4.50
Madrid, No. 487, Madrid .....	3.51
Victoria, No. 101, Ogden .....	5.53
Locke, No. 430, Primghar .....	4.62
Keswick, No. 561, Keswick .....	6.69
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney .....	14.00
Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....	16.66
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg .....	5.70
Delta, No. 402, Delta .....	10.15
Ruth Engelby, D. D. P., District No. 99 .....	59.74
Pink, No. 426, Ackley .....	4.60
Webster, No. 85, Gowrie .....	14.37
Bon Ami, No. 280, Ft. Dodge .....	3.88
Ballantyne, No. 238, Otho .....	2.00
Alberta, No. 515, Albert City .....	2.83
Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction .....	8.84



Ina, No. 240, Worth, No. 378, Manly .....	9.23
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	2.36
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....	2.05
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....	6.10
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor .....	5.14
Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton .....	6.22
Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound .....	4.79
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt .....	4.24
Shamrock, No. 198, Janesville .....	10.58
Bremer, No. 98, Sumner .....	2.67
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg .....	15.15
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	10.21
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa .....	9.40
Olive and Oak, No. 455, Agency .....	3.64
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	11.60
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....	1.50
Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine .....	2.57
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....	1.77
Luther, No. 86, Luther .....	2.00
Elise, No. 222, Onawa .....	11.94
Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley .....	8.50
Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton .....	7.81
Ember, No. 486, Rodney .....	8.27
Maple View, No. 53, Castana .....	6.10
Joan, No. 316, Ute .....	1.16
Amelia, No. 531, Whiting .....	5.00
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City .....	16.61
Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs .....	25.60
Audry Fry, D. D. P., District No. 72 .....	7.07
Osage, No. 351, Osage .....	2.00
Prosperity, No. 26, Monona .....	2.28
Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound .....	2.00
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell .....	4.25
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn .....	5.43
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma .....	3.23
Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom .....	3.70
Holly, No. 309, Searsboro .....	5.60
Lena Jones, D. D. P., District No. 10 .....	8.85
Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport .....	2.53
Scott-Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport .....	1.40
Echo, No. 104, Princeton .....	3.16
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine .....	8.39
Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley .....	8.51
Goldeh Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....	6.50
Mary, No. 141, Logan .....	5.46
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux .....	14.44
Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah .....	8.06
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale .....	4.85
Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin .....	1.00
Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly .....	1.67
Star Light, No. 80, Alpha .....	2.00
Central Star, No. 403, Rossville .....	2.45

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Post, No. 48, Postville .....	3.55
Allamakee, No. 346, Waukon .....	1.00
Edna Scott, D. D. P., District No. 20 .....	4.40
Undine, No. 534, Dawson .....	1.60
Missouri Valley .....	.15
Xenia Flint, D. D. P., District No. 4 .....	22.50
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley .....	5.07
Algona, No. 365, Algona .....	5.35
Burt, No. 585, Burt .....	1.50
Jeanette Nielson, D. D. P., District No. 78 .....	12.00
Marble, No. 347, Marble Rick .....	3.00
D. D. P. Cline, No. 39, Menlo .....	96.85
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....	15.03
Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison .....	4.50
Good Hope, No. 267, Wever .....	3.00
Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .....	4.79
Alberta, No. 515, Albert City .....	3.89
Marathon, No. 437, Marathon .....	1.63
Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake .....	5.00
Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville .....	1.48

Total .....\$2,894.95

## HOME FUND COLLECTIONS FROM JULY INSTALLATIONS

Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....	\$ 5.00
Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte .....	4.15
Luther, No. 86, Luther .....	2.18
Plymouth Star, No. 225, Kingsley .....	3.00
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton .....	3.21
Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols .....	3.34
White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....	9.95
Rosella, No. 177, Hampton .....	13.30
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn .....	2.89
Oneota, No. 175, Decorah .....	3.35
Nashua, No. 505, Nashua .....	5.58
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....	3.24
Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City .....	5.00
Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock .....	2.46
Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas .....	3.85
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....	3.24
Oxford, No. 410, Oxford .....	5.45
Iowa City, No. 416, and Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City .....	6.81
Mary Tift, No. 335, Sonborn .....	3.12
Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom .....	4.32
Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah .....	4.20
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda .....	4.63
Locke, No. 430, Primghar .....	2.47
Starlight, No. 80, Alpha .....	1.96
Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma .....	1.96
West Union, No. 97, West Union .....	6.37
Rose Bud, No. 232, Randalia .....	4.03
Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park .....	2.16

Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	2.67
Eldora, No. 144, Eldora .....	12.63
Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls .....	10.13
Pink, No. 426, Ackley .....	2.73
Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City .....	3.01
True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills .....	3.27
Enterprise, No. 8, Ottumwa .....	3.21
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	5.00
Olive & Oak, No. 455, Agency .....	2.50
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg .....	3.00
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	4.10
Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt .....	4.64
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....	2.48
Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate .....	2.49
Victoria, No. 101, Ogden .....	3.90
Silver Maple, No. 383, Royal .....	2.85
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter .....	6.80
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center .....	5.19
Edna, No. 263, Perry .....	8.12
Gradatim, No. 332, Woodward .....	1.55
Undine, No. 534, Dawson .....	2.01
Eden, No. 126, Linden .....	4.11
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel .....	1.78
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine .....	11.45
Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley .....	6.35
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....	8.05
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux .....	8.74
Mary, No. 141, Logan .....	6.42
Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah .....	6.17
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale .....	5.78
Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia .....	1.27
Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin .....	1.27
Daffodil, No. 193, Union .....	2.89
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia .....	2.32
Albia, No. 323, Albia .....	3.41
Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction .....	2.34
Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .....	1.53
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown .....	1.96
Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger .....	1.58
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle .....	3.00
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield .....	1.74
Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater .....	1.43
Miawa, No. 146, Humeston .....	4.44
Odebolt, No. 335 and I. O. O. F. ....	10.00
Cuba, No. 254, Auburn .....	5.00
Imogene, No. 259, Sac City .....	5.00
Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids .....	2.00
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley .....	2.99
Prairie View, No. 543, Harris .....	.91
Marian, No. 108, Ames .....	5.00
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada .....	7.74
Colo, No. 270, Colo .....	4.45



Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell .....	5.90
Collins, No. 159, Collins .....	5.16
Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant .....	7.71
Prosperity, No. 26, Monona .....	3.15
Ruby, No. 161, Victor .....	7.40
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo .....	7.39
Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg .....	1.00
Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig .....	2.70
Holly, No. 309, Searsboro .....	1.42
Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa .....	11.06
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon .....	8.21
Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill .....	4.22
Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland .....	2.00
Forest, No. 384, Booneville .....	2.13
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon .....	6.11
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	10.49
San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth .....	2.00
Prudence, No. 66, Avoca .....	1.15
Paran, No. 464, Albion .....	1.20
Olive, No. 32, Hancock .....	8.65
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney .....	1.73
Lulu McCord, D. D. P., District No. 7 .....	40.92
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton .....	3.76
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt .....	3.25
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor .....	4.20
Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound .....	3.81
Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton .....	5.55
Ellston, No. 540, Ellston .....	3.67
Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr .....	6.35
Evening Star, No. 238, Diagonal .....	2.90
Benton, No. 523, Benton .....	1.60
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton .....	4.88
LaOna M. Johnson, D. D. P., District No. 40 .....	22.55
Jessie Scarborough, D. D. P., District No. 49 .....	11.78
Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon .....	2 50
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek .....	4.43
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove .....	6.58
Maple River, No. 565, Galva .....	7 36
Laurel, No. 116, Traer .....	2.37
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	5.18
Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....	9 64
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman .....	10.65
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell .....	2.00
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg .....	4 50
Grant, No. 305, Dike .....	2.54
Spencer, No. 28, Spencer .....	3.07
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo .....	1.42
New York, No. 518, Millerton .....	3.16
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	5.61
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	5.43
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	2.74
Iowa, No. 355, North English .....	3.57

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Indianola, No. 111, Indianola .....	3.71
Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman .....	1.55
Christina, No. 290, Earlville .....	5.44
Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg .....	4.07
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester .....	3.95
Maple, No. 519, Greeley .....	4.52
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	2.00
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....	2.60
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....	6.35
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville .....	13.18
Banza, No. 435, Armstrong .....	10.65
Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton .....	9.25
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque .....	2.85
Quimby, No. 456, Quimby .....	3.30
Washta, No. 373, Washta .....	3.15
Edna Hanson, D. D. P., District No. 9 .....	13.60
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly .....	3.00
Ina, No. 429, Northwood .....	3.00
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee .....	4.00
Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh .....	5.93
Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines .....	5.00
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines .....	5.00
Sevastopol, No. 65, Des Moines .....	5.00
Amaryllis, No. 81 and I. O. O. F., West Des Moines .....	19.50
Acme, No. 128, Des Moines .....	5.00
Beaver, No. 479, Grimes .....	5.20
Marian, No. 108, Ames .....	7.09
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic .....	6.87
Juanto, No. 250, Selma .....	2.61
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford .....	6.49
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	9.43
New Market, No. 427, New Market .....	3.19
Timely, No. 43, Lenox .....	4.96
Charity, No. 334, Britt .....	16.73
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .....	5.65
Ankeny Star, No. 627, I. O. O. F., Ankeny .....	5.00
Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny .....	5.00
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant .....	5.00
Victory, No. 308, Des Moines .....	3.00
Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines .....	5.00
University I. O. O. F., Des Moines .....	5.00
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines .....	5.00
Faith, No. 174, Red Oak .....	6.69
Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	6.39
Post, No. 48, Postville .....	3.02
Central Star, No. 403, Rossville .....	3.61
Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs .....	4.67
Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs .....	3.91
Oakland, No. 65, Oakland .....	10.96
Iola, No. 600, Minden .....	1.00
Bon Ami, No. 280, Ft. Dodge .....	8.77
Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes .....	4.80
Crown, No. 360, Winterset .....	7.87

Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham .....	2.11
Dorothy Orr, D. D. P., District No. 29 .....	5.08
Geneva Fry, D. D. P., District No. 88 .....	17.05
Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock .....	1.70
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City .....	2.02
River View, No. 442, Hastings .....	2.18
Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood .....	1.94
Elise, No. 222, Onawa .....	11.15
Joan, No. 316, Ute .....	2.62
Ember, No. 486, Rodney .....	2.10
Maple View, No. 53, Castana .....	5.17
Amelia, No. 531, Whiting .....	1.00
Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton .....	3.65
Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford .....	6.70
Zora, No. 189, Shellrock .....	4.95
Greene, No. 381, Greene .....	2.00
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville .....	3.29
Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont .....	4.16
Winfield, No. 453, Winfield .....	3.00
Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville .....	5.00
Delilah, No. 61, State Center .....	2.09
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend .....	1.42
Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis .....	1.65
Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville .....	3.35
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City .....	7.15
Gertrude, No. 533, Sioux City .....	3.20
Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	3.26
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City .....	3.51
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City .....	4.73
Harmony Theta Rho Club, No. 4, Sioux City .....	2.09
Edna Scott, D. D. P., District No. 20 .....	5.90
Shannon City, No. 285, Shannon City .....	1.00
Lilly Henrickson, D. D. P., District No. 17 .....	41.39
Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton .....	4.32
Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey .....	4.06
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan .....	9.68
Ariel, No. 60, Scranton .....	11.00
Grand Junction, No. 448, Grand Junction .....	8.51
Lydia, No. 275, Dana .....	5.16
Farlin, No. 411, Farlin .....	7.00
Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson .....	12.31
Springville, No. 99, Springville .....	5.00
Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids .....	5.80
Good Will, No. 439, Central City .....	2.50
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....	4.07
Willow, No. 398, Troy Mills .....	2.56
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn .....	2.25
Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake .....	10.27
Buena Vista, No. 235, Newell .....	7.08
Alberta, No. 515, Albert City .....	6.95
Marathon, No. 437, Marathon .....	4.95



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Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids .....	5.38
Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro .....	5.02
Central, No. 191, Carroll .....	3.82
Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs .....	6.05
Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock .....	3.46
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City .....	6.57
Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg .....	4.79
Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck .....	2.10
Moravia, No. 404, Moravia .....	1.50
Mystic Star, No. 255, Mystic .....	2.09
Welcome, No. 91, Moulton; Anna, No. 95, Centerville and Marine, No. 271 .....	10.88
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....	1.50
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan .....	6.00
Shelby, No. 140, Shelby .....	8.32
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield .....	5.80
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey .....	3.42
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville .....	3.83
Riverside, No. 183, Swan .....	1.52
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton .....	1.77
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas .....	4.95
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn .....	2.33
Garrison, No. 75, Garrison .....	5.00
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg .....	2.64
Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine .....	5.00
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold .....	2.40
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic .....	9.78
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield .....	1.76
Marcus, No. 467, Marcus .....	4.50
Total .....	\$1,364.72

## TRAVELING BIBLE COLLECTIONS

### Home Fund

District	Amount
70 Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols .....	\$ 4 31
78 Prudence, No. 66, Avoca .....	3.50
64 Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman .....	2.47
11 Storm Lake, No. 215, Storm Lake .....	7.69
8 Victoria, No. 101, Ogden .....	5.80
67 Amelia, No. 531, Whiting .....	2.25
94 Ballantyne, No. 238, Otho .....	1.70
77 Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....	8 00
11 Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .....	3.34
56 Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison .....	3.50
70 Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	2.19
86 Clutier, No. 22, Clutier .....	3.48
4 Marine, No. 271, Cincinnati .....	4.47
70 Walter, No. 516, Wilton Junction .....	1.50
17 Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake .....	10.50
18 Washta, No. 373, Washta .....	3.00
18 Quimby, No. 456, Quimby .....	2.27

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42	Daffodil, No. 193, Union .....	5.46
48	Marengo, No. 320, Marengo .....	5.88
52	Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree .....	4.17
80	Benton, No. 523, Benton .....	2.76
52	Oxford, No. 410, Oxford .....	8.38
64	Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown .....	4.11
39	Mizpah, No. 92, Guthrie Center .....	7.40
70	Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine .....	1.80
25	Forest, No. 384, Booneville .....	2.68
61	Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham .....	7.08
53	Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....	2.71
44	Winfield, No. 453, Winfield .....	5.00
25	Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel .....	4.09
64	Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes .....	5.93
21	Spencer, No. 28, Spencer .....	5.05
77	Leech, No. 76, Des Moines .....	5.23
42	Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls .....	6.80
50	Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City .....	1.76
10	Helen, No. 203, Winthrop .....	2.00
12	Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont .....	4.14
86	Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon .....	3.10
33	Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye .....	2.21
78	Oakland, No. 65, Oakland .....	5.68
52	Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City .....	6.00
24	Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	3.21
61	Crown, No. 360, Winterset .....	5.05
52	Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....	2.24
6	Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg .....	4.35
20	Sarah, No. 57, Osceola .....	2.49
71	Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon .....	4.16
53	Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....	3.00
44	Safety, No. 409, New London .....	2.42
33	Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma .....	1.87
36	Randolph, No. 368, Randolph .....	2.05
46	Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt .....	5.60
78	Olive, No. 32, Hancock .....	2.75
59	Chariton, No. 33, Chariton .....	11.58
15	Constance, No. 64, Lewis .....	3.80
25	Edna, No. 263, Perry .....	5.36
68	Albia, No. 323, Albia .....	6.23
77	Acme, No. 128, Des Moines .....	8.00
63	Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas .....	5.40
87	New Market, No. 427, New Market .....	5.00
43	Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....	5.78
71	Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley .....	3.00
19	Nashua, No. 505, Nashua .....	7.38
53	Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	2.53
21	Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal .....	3.00
21	Opal, No. 349, Dickens .....	4.63
48	Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg .....	3.88
29	Bell, No. 17, Sperry .....	4.75
70	Walter, No. 516, Wilton Junction .....	3.00
6	Garrison, No. 75, Garrison .....	11.25

37	Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton .....	1.57
35	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....	4.57
30	Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park .....	2.14
31	Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque .....	4.46
20	Esther, No. 138, Murray .....	1.55
61	Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg .....	3.60
80	Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton .....	2.70
57	Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids .....	5.22
85	Colo, No. 270, Colo .....	3.71
18	Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee .....	5.00
87	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	2.92
33	Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma .....	1.00
33	Starlight, No. 80, Alpha .....	1.65
36	Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg .....	5.50
90	Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa .....	4.70
57	Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....	5.22
12	Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford .....	8.10
57	Grove City, No. 35, Marion .....	8.20
47	Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek .....	3.36
93	Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	5.33
77	Beaver, No. 479, Grimes .....	11.01
40	Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown .....	4.16
52	Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....	5.28
93	Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	7.42
29	Ruth, No. 12, Burlington .....	3.40
23	Clinton, No. 13, Clinton .....	10.00
37	Lydia, No. 275, Dana .....	2.17
73	Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda .....	11.00
37	Grand Junction, No. 448, Grand Junction .....	5.33
52	Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City .....	5.49
77	May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant .....	5.55
77	Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines .....	7.57
3	Post, No. 48, Postville .....	6.00
37	Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson .....	7.50
93	Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	6.04
52	Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids .....	7.78
67	Ember, No. 486, Rodney .....	3.17
10	Lillium, No. 25, Independence .....	2.87
17	Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton .....	4.43
86	Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama .....	3.49
33	Rose Bud, No. 232, Randalia .....	2.00
77	Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City .....	5.51
78	Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs .....	5.80
89	Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham .....	2.01
22	Prosperity, No. 26, Monona .....	5.31
37	Farlin, No. 411, Farlin .....	5.26
95	True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills .....	5.45
27	Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon .....	6.43
89	Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville .....	5.00
13	Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City .....	6.20
13	Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville .....	3.76
17	Queen, No. 106, Mason City .....	18.80
19	Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton .....	13.17



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90	Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	8.00
95	Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City .....	8.45
75	Plymouth Star, No. 225, Kingsley .....	4.60
38	Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center .....	11.83
56	Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....	4.63
11	Marathon, No. 437, Marathon .....	1.66
18	Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn .....	3.33
47	Maple River, No. 565, Galva .....	5.93
39	Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey .....	13.50
41	Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .....	6.25
99	Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....	7.40
40	Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb .....	4.17
83	Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan .....	6.41
81	P. N. G. Club, Odebolt .....	5.00
63	Riverside, No. 183, Swan .....	2.57
25	Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter .....	6.08
40	Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg .....	8.00
93	Miawa, No. 146, Humeston .....	8.10
88	Royal, No. 47, Creston .....	8.78
77	Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville .....	9.32
80	Magdaline, No. 520, Mt. Ayr .....	7.02
52	Evergreen, No. 149, Springville .....	5.75
40	Rei, No. 294, Clemons .....	4.00
68	Winona, No. 545, Lovilia .....	5.32
11	Marathon, No. 437, Marathon .....	3.15
77	Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny .....	7.45
63	Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah .....	9.70
32	Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong .....	7.00
81	Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View .....	6.68
23	Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor .....	8.91
65	Unedia, No. 220, Silver City .....	3.66
97a	Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick .....	2.50
37	Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan .....	4.00
58	Derexa, No. 129, Wapello .....	4.42
67	Elise, No. 222, Onawa .....	5.64
63	Isadore, No. 239, Bussey .....	5.71
24	Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	1.90
71	Mary Tift, No. 335, Sanborn .....	3.00
28	Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg .....	1.92
78	Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs .....	3.81
25	Eden, No. 126, Linden .....	3.51
87	Timely, No. 43, Lenox .....	8.75
50	Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City .....	4.42
34	Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City .....	8.60
70	Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	2.71
52	Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....	3.17
11	Alberta, No. 515, Albert City .....	4.20
93	Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour .....	5.36
4	Anna, No. 95, Centerville .....	5.00
69	Faith, No. 174, Red Oak 4.....	8.65
69	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	5.65
86	Toledo, No. 307, Toledo .....	3.87

28	Crescent, No. 142, Manchester .....	6.43
67	Maple View, No. 53, Castana .....	4.39
12	Greene, No. 381, Greene .....	4.42
41	Charity, No. 334, Britt .....	5.29
77	Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines .....	6.16
93	New York, No. 518, Millerton .....	3.28
67	Joan, No. 316, Ute .....	4.45
17	San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth .....	4.78
77	Amaryllis, No. 81, West Des Moines .....	15.13
97b	Valley, No. 338, Anthon .....	3.77
97a	Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	5.00
77	Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines .....	7.30
8	Luther, No. 86, Luther .....	3.07
60	Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids .....	2.40
1	Martha, No. 37, Greenfield .....	5.00
6	Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn .....	7.15
6	Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine .....	7.09
50	Spring City, No. 208, Colfax .....	2.81
50	Eureka, No. 52, Monroe .....	3.52
4	Moravia, No. 510, Moravia .....	1.80
50	Fannie Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville .....	3.60
39	Menlo, No. 587, Menlo .....	5.35
97b	Little Sioux, No. 516, Correctionville .....	5.16
80	Ellston, No. 540, Ellston .....	6.00
7	Thistle, No. 261, LePorte City .....	20.05
7	Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson .....	22.92
7	Temple, No. 54, Waterloo .....	10.25
7	Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls .....	11.31
62	Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa .....	4.08
18	Larrabee, No. 590, Larrabee .....	5.63
77	Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines .....	8.32
4	Mystic Star, No. 255, Mystic .....	2.38
18	Marcus, No. 467, Marcus .....	5.31
71	Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland .....	3.00
77	Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....	10.21
55	Burt, No. 585, Burt .....	3.05
18	Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia .....	4.00
63	Mistletoe, No. 239, Hamilton .....	4.69
49	Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula .....	2.95
29	Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington .....	5.00
95	True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills .....	7.25
1	Cora Bell, No. 143, Fontanelle .....	7.10
49	Miles, No. 204, Miles .....	4.73
99	Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....	3.71
77	Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines .....	8.00
23	Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound .....	4.47
51	Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield .....	5.75
46	Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....	5.70
37	Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey .....	6.22
50	Margaret, No. 237, Newton .....	5.35
1	Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater .....	5.60

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92	Wellman, No. 391, Wellman .....	5.40
40	Webster, No. 85, Gowrie .....	4.45
30	Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	3.51
49	Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa .....	6.99
47	Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek .....	3.60
81	Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt .....	10.00
77	Beaver, No. 479, Grimes .....	2.00
52	Ely, No. 56, Ely .....	10.36
72	Naomi, No. 29, Sibley .....	3.41
20	Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville .....	1.93
54	Delta, No. 402, Delta .....	3.35
22	Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg .....	7.23
42	Pink, No. 426, Ackley .....	3.00
42	Zest, No. 407, Hubbard .....	2.00
96	Oneota, No. 175, Decorah .....	6.81
49	Miles, No. 204, Miles .....	5.68
67	Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton .....	4.73
77	Victory, No. 308, Des Moines .....	6.11
91	Milo, No. 504, Milo .....	3.35
42	Eldora, No. 144, Eldora .....	5.25
38	Beaman, No. 554, Beaman .....	6.60
33	Maynard, No. 170, Maynard .....	1.75
33	Arlington, No. 328, Arlington .....	2.00
85	Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell .....	3.53
51	Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield .....	4.30
65	Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood .....	2.17
12	Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville .....	5.25
38	Grant, No. 305, Dike .....	6.10
99	Lena, No. 279, Galt .....	3.39
94	Grace, No. 50, Ft. Dodge .....	3.60
28	Maple, No. 519, Greeley .....	4.14
4	Anna, No. 95, Centerville .....	3.42
97b	Oto, No. 266, Oto .....	1.35
90	Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg .....	4.57
13	Manson, No. 532, Manson .....	1.60
61	Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham .....	2.03
99	Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield .....	3.06
92	Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	5.96
86	Laurel, No. 116, Traer .....	4.31
48	Iowa, No. 355, North English .....	4.88
97b	Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson .....	3.20
38	Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck .....	6.51
63	Marion, No. 70, Knoxville .....	4.12
9	Bremer, No. 98, Sumner .....	3.60
8	Boone, No. 301, Boone .....	7.66
4	Welcome, No. 91, Moulton .....	3.85
25	Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center .....	2.09
64	Paran, No. 464, Albion .....	1.58
88	Shannon City, No. 285, Shannon City .....	3.18
57	Goodwill, No. 439, Central City .....	3.75
80	Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal .....	4.90



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13	Garfield, No. 438, Somers .....	4.45
99	Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove .....	5.00
32	Harmony, No. 55, Estherville .....	4.02
16	Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville .....	2.32
76	Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe .....	2.42
49	Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula .....	3.00
87	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	4.53
37	Ariel, No. 60, Scranton .....	6.24
85	Marian, No. 108, Ames .....	9.50
9	Shamrick, No. 296, Janesville .....	5.78
94	Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh .....	5.79
87	Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford .....	4.83
29	Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis .....	2.84
25	Red Rose, No. 537, Minburn .....	1.90
74	Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger .....	2.80
91	Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle .....	3.18
70	Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine, .....	2.55
46	Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate .....	4.61
36	Sidney, No. 298, Sidney .....	7.83
62	Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill .....	4.00
78	Iola, No. 600, Minden .....	2.70
33	Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein .....	4.00
84	Hull, No. 147, Hull .....	4.10
84	June, No. 589, Hawarden .....	3.11
41	Loyalty, No. 217, Garner .....	4.56
85	Palm, No. 109, Slater .....	5.05
3	Central Star, No. 403, Rossville .....	5.60
79	Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom .....	4.73
84	Jewell, No. 243, Ireton .....	4.00
94	Ballantyne, No. 238, Otho .....	3.03
62	Clio, No. 182, New Sharon .....	6.92
99	Primrose, No. 179, Dows .....	3.61
28	Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg .....	10.50
57	Springville, No. 99, Springville .....	5.00
91	Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....	2.62
58	Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction .....	4.50
64	Delilah, No. 61, State Center .....	3.33
19	Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton .....	3.31
34	Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock .....	1.11
64	Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown .....	3.16
28	Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg .....	3.78
11	Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .....	3.55
10	Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon .....	3.43
81	Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View .....	5.59
81	Imogene, No. 259, Sac City .....	5.00
81	Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt .....	7.00
92	Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....	3.56
52	Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree .....	3.65
39	Columbia, No. 6, Stuart .....	4.30
84	Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley .....	5.00
40	Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg .....	5.74

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66	Osage, No. 351, Osage .....	5.50
85	Nevada, No. 234, Nevada .....	2.50
45	Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....	7.97
9	Bremer, No. 98, Sumner .....	8.05
79	Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma .....	4.55
79	Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn .....	5.16
79	Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell .....	10.35
54	Delta, No. 402, Delta .....	2.20
34	Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs .....	3.70
48	Ruby, No. 161, Victor .....	5.42
33	West Union, No. 97, West Union .....	3.45
71	Locke, No. 430, Primghar .....	5.00
70	Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols .....	7.30
Total .....		\$1,325.98

## HOME FUND COLLECTIONS

## Taken at Conventions, Lodges and Personal

District		Amount
5-8-15	Convention held at Audubon .....	\$ 28.04
1	Convention held at Fontanelle .....	15.38
24	Convention held at Denison .....	20.85
87	Convention held at Lenox .....	23.41
42	Fannie N. Goodson, Eldora, No. 144 .....	5.00
77	Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines .....	8.17
77	Leech, No. 76, Des Moines .....	8.50
52	Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce .....	3.75
77	Beaver, No. 479, Grimes .....	6.36
35	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....	6.39
85	Marian , No. 108, Ames .....	2.22
77	Mattie Forment, Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines .....	1.00
40	Oriole, No. 421, Jewell .....	20.00
53	Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....	3.24
27	Friendship, No. 235, Decatur .....	4.80
71	Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon .....	2.15
91	Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....	1.00
57	Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....	10.00
50	Eureka, No. 32, Monroe .....	4.12
65	Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood .....	2.78
87	New Market, No. 427, New Market .....	2.66
25	Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center .....	10.00
49	Miles, No. 204, Miles .....	1.40
97a	Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City .....	3.25
3	Post, No. 48, Postville .....	8.79
50	Fannie Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville .....	4.05
86	Convention held at Toledo .....	19.18
15	Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic .....	5.00
57-53	Convention held at Cedar Rapids .....	36.41
6	Garrison convention .....	33.69
64	Convention held at Marshalltown .....	28.55

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99-46	Convention held at Clarion .....	50.02
90	Convention held at Ottumwa .....	28.70
44	Convention held at Winfield .....	17.00
56 29	Convention held at Sperry .....	31.55
89-51	Convention held at Farmington .....	16.50
26	Convention held at Bloomfield .....	25.11
62	Convention held at New Sharon .....	20.76
92	Convention held at Washington .....	33.01
48	Convention held at North English .....	14.29
54	Convention held at Keswick .....	14.85
95	Convention held at Forest City .....	27.66
17-19 34 66 98	Convention held at Mason City .....	17.66
35	Convention held at Sheffield .....	22.92
79	Convention held at Malcom .....	20.98
8-85	Convention held at Madrid .....	35.00
25	Convention held at Redfield .....	17.89
78 83	Convention held at Shelby .....	17.75
67	Convention held at Onawa .....	26.51
47 81	Convention held at Ida Grove .....	39.21
80	Convention held at Mt. Ayr .....	14.52
27	Convention held at Leon .....	18.93
59-93	Convention held at Chariton .....	32.23
68	Convention held at Albia .....	22.33
4	Convention held at Moulton .....	18.74
13-14	Convention held at Somers .....	30.79
11-76	Convention held at Newell .....	33.07
18	Convention held at Washta .....	30.61
97b	Convention held at Anthon .....	17.98
97a	Convention held at Sioux City .....	20.97
84	Convention held at Hawarden .....	13.33
71	Convention held at Sutherland .....	24.15
30-32-72	Convention held at Spirit Lake .....	31.31
74-21	Convention held at Graettinger .....	15.01
55	Convention held at Algona .....	12.78
77-91	Convention held at Des Moines .....	50 58
39	Convention held at Guthrie Center .....	19.10
43	Convention held at Little Sioux .....	30.30
50	Convention held at Lynnville .....	23.85
7-9-12	Convention held at New Hartford .....	50.00
42	Convention held at Iowa Falls .....	22.09
38	Convention held at Grundy Center .....	23.25
58-70	Convention held at West Liberty .....	35.43
16-52	Convention held at Mechanicsville .....	23.20
82-23-49	Convention held at Davenport .....	35.42
3-45	Convention held at Rossville .....	20.69
33	Convention held at Arlington .....	23.63
28	Convention held at Manchester .....	38.65
63	Convention held at Dallas .....	18.37
94	Convention held at Gowrie .....	33.48
4	P. N. G. Circle, Centerville .....	5.00
8	Deborah Circle, Madrid .....	5.00



8	Triple Link P. N. G. Club, Madrid .....	5.00
30	Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	8.45
23	Clinton, No. 13, Clinton .....	25.00
36	Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg .....	4.00
24	Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	2.17
53	Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....	3.71
35	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....	5.99
71	Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley .....	1 55
69	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	5.14
52	Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce .....	5.20
92	Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....	27.63
16	Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton .....	3.32
78	Iola, No. 600, Minden .....	2.25
45	Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....	5.31
54	Keswick, No. 581, Keswick .....	4.15
Total .....		\$1,511.68

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

Post, No. 48, Postville, \$3.51; Griswold, No. 480, Griswold, \$1.00; Garrison, No. 75, Garrison, \$1.00; Nora Springs, No. 483, \$1.00; Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt, \$1.00; Clio, No. 182, New Sharon, \$1.00; Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford, \$1.00; Unedia, No. 220, Silver City, \$1.00; Colo, No. 270, Colo, \$1.00; Sweet Brier, No. 181, Des Moines, \$1.00; West Bend, No. 511, West Bend, \$1.00; Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake, \$1.00; Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View, \$2.00; Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock, \$1.00; Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon, \$1.00. Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg, \$1.00; Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City, \$1.00; Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield, \$1.00; Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda, \$1.00; Grant, No. 305, Dike, \$1.00.

Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City, \$1.00; Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs, \$1.00; Oriole, No. 421, Jewell, \$1.00; Lydia, No. 275, Dana, \$1.00; Goodwill, 439, Central City, \$1.00; Temple, No. 54, Waterloo, \$10.00; Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque, \$1.00; Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman, \$1 00; Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs, \$3.00; Estella, No. 244, Walnut, \$1.00; Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine, \$1.00; Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake, \$1.00; Home Charity, No. 165, Preston, \$1.00; Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City, \$1.00; Iola, No. 600, Minden, \$1.00; Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine, \$1 00; Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines, \$2.00; Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids, \$1.00. making a total of \$53.51

### SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS

#### HOME FUND

Miscellaneous contributions, lodges and personal .....	\$1,706.15
Traveling Bible .....	1,719.73
Installations (January and July) .....	4,259 67
Total Home Fund contributions .....	\$7,685.55
Educational Foundation Fund .....	53.51
Canned fruit donations .....	22.50
Entertainment Fund at the Home .....	11.00
Total collections .....	\$7,772.56

The last two items were sent direct to Mr. Delahoyde at Mason City. Collections for the Theta Rho Club Camp were sent directly to Mae E. Welch, Secretary and will be found in her report. Endowment Fund collections were sent to Lynn J. Irwin and will be found in the Endowment Fund Committee report.

### CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Your President and her assistants, Ada F. Woods, Past Noble Grand of Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181 and Hazel Schaller, Past Noble Grand of Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, met on Tuesday, June 21st, the fourth Tuesday in June, opened and canvassed the votes for Assembly Officers with the following results:

Returns were received from 370 lodges, of which number 353 were found correct. No returns were sent back. The Canvassing Board then adjourned until July 10th, when we again met and checked our figures. We found a slight mistake in addition, which did not affect the result of the election.

The following lodges voted out of statutory time: 338, 342, 426.

The returns from fourteen lodges were too late to count and were numbers 42, 124, 165, 185, 208, 247, 253, 347, 428, 438, 446, 519, 523 & 585.

No returns were received from the following lodges: numbers 2, 9, 18, 32, 34, 44, 63, 75, 86, 89, 93, 94, 148, 150, 162, 167, 184, 186, 232, 250, 252, 271, 277, 297, 302, 321, 324, 327, 340, 341, 349, 417, 427, 433, 435, 451, 452, 502, 510, 514, 534, 546, 554, 567, 582.

### Results of Final Count for Assembly Officers

#### *For President—*

Muriel Galvin, Knoxville ..... (Elected) .... 4,713

#### *For Vice President—*

Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake ..... (elected) .... 4,685

#### *For Warden—*

Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines .....	(elected) ....	1,527
Fern Shadle, Sioux City .....		669
Ruth Lammert, Waterloo .....		839
Irene Walker, Fort Dodge .....		585
Louise Allen, Clinton .....		360
Mabel Bell Fry, Burlington .....		453
May Kent Crist, Keokuk .....		282

#### *For Secretary—*

Mae E. Welch, Des Moines ..... (elected) .... 4,627

#### *For Treasurer—*

Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids .....	(elected) ....	2,969
Doris Diercks, Mason City .....		1,674

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We hereby certify the foregoing is a correct report of the Canvassing Board of the election of Assembly Officers for 1949-1950.

Gussie Merriam, President,

Ada F. Woods, Past Noble Grand Columbian, No. 181,

Hazel Schaller, Past Noble Grand, Acme, No. 128.

## STATE OF THE ORDER

The cooperation received during the past year is gratefully acknowledged and appreciated. The lodges have responded most generously to all calls for the various funds, and when you read the Financial Report of our funds in the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, you will see your donations have been spent wisely and well.

The lodges are in a good condition from the financial stand point, and our gain in membership has been most gratifying. The gain for the fiscal year, July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949 was 1,079.

The loss of members by death takes a great toll from our ranks, for during the past fiscal year 619 Sisters and Brothers have answered the last roll call.

We have had three lodges instituted during the year. I had the pleasure of instituting the lodge at Diagonal, Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 253. This lodge had 37 charter members. Owing to illness, I requested Sister Muriel Galvin to take care of the other institutions, and she instituted Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, at Bonaparte and Rolfe Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, at Rolfe. All three of these lodges had a splendid start of members and will make fine additions to our Order.

There are three delinquent lodges, two being delinquent for a period of two years.

Sixty-three Rebekah lodges have attained a place on the Net Gain Honor Roll. These lodges have made a net gain of ten or more members for the fiscal year, and seventeen have received Honorable Mention for having made a net gain of nine.

The Meritorious Service Awards still hold the interest of the members, as during the past year, thirty-five of these awards have been given to members. One being a gold pin and three silver pins were among the number.

## THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

There seems to be a renewed interest in our Theta Rho Club work, and we sincerely hope this interest will continue.

Sister Fern Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control, instituted a Theta Rho Club at Webster City, Iowa, with a membership of 28 Girls and 19 Rebekah Sisters. Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 72 sponsored this club.



A club was instituted September 1 at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Skylark Club, No. 23. This club is sponsored by Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 16.

Sister Shadle has been in contact with a number of Rebekah lodges relative to instituting Theta Rho clubs and has sent out much literature concerning club work and she reports several lodges are considering sponsoring clubs.

The Rebekah lodges responded very generously to the call for funds to supply food for the Girls at the Theta Rho camp. This money was sent to the Assembly Secretary and she reports \$162.50 contributed.

At this time we have sixteen Theta Rho clubs, but of these, four are delinquent for a period of one year.

### GREETINGS

Greetings from this Jurisdiction were sent to all other Jurisdictions in time for their annual Assembly session as follows:

#### REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

Dear Sister President:

Greetings:

In behalf of the Rebekahs of Iowa, we extend to you, your Officers and members, Fraternal greetings and best wishes for a most profitable and harmonious session.

May Truth and Fraternity bring Peace to all the World.

Sincerely and fraternally

Gussie Merriam, President,

1219 - 31st St., Des Moines.

Mae E. Welch, Secretary,

707 Gray St. Des Moines 15.

Muriel Galvin, Vice President,  
Knoxville.

Vivian Nelson, Warden,  
Clear Lake.

Alta Woodside, Treasurer,  
Cedar Rapids.

### COMMISSIONS IN THE UNWRITTEN WORK

#### *District No. 1—Adair County*

Martha, Greenfield .....	37.....	12
Cora, Fontanelle .....	143.....	14
Hebron, Bridgewater .....	575.....	4

#### *District No. 2—Clinton County*

Benevolence, Corning .....	18.....	8
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#### *District No. 3—Allamakee County*

Post, Postville .....	48.....	13
Allamakee, Waukon .....	346.....	3
Central Star, Rossville .....	403.....	11

*District No. 4—Appanoose County*

Welcome, Moulton.....	91.....	15
Anna, Centerville .....	95.....	23
Mystic Star, Mystic .....	255.....	8
Marine, Cincinnatti .....	271.....	6
Moravia, Moravia .....	404.....	10

*District No. 5—Audubon County*

Audubon, Audubon .....	459.....	1
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*District No. 6—Benton County*

Orion, Shellsburg .....	63.....	8
Garrison, Garrison .....	75.....	12
Petunia, Keystone.....	135.....	4
Mt. Auburn, Mt. Auburn .....	496.....	15

*District No. 7—Blackhawk County*

Temple, Waterloo .....	54.....	50
Happy Thought, Cedar Falls .....	256.....	12
Thistle, LaPorte City .....	261.....	14
Dorcus, Hudson .....	564.....	1

*District No. 8—Boone County*

Victoria, Ogden .....	101.....	1
Boone, Boone .....	301.....	3
Madrid, Madrid .....	487.....	3

*District No. 9—Bremer County*

Bremer, Sumner .....	98.....	2
Shamrock, Janesville.....	296.....	5
Seven Stars, Waverly.....	390.....	5

*District No. 10—Buchanan County*

Lillium, Independence .....	25.....	20
Helen, Winthrop .....	203.....	3
Heliotrope, Brandon .....	366.....	9

*District No. 11—Buena Vista County*

Storm Lake, Storm Lake .....	205.....	11
Marathon, Marathon.....	437.....	5

*District No. 12—Butler County*

Anchor, New Hartford .....	46.....	13
Zora, Shell Rock .....	189.....	16
Inspiration, Dumont .....	324.....	10
Greene, Greene .....	381.....	12
Clarksville, Clarksville .....	533.....	9

*District No. 13—Calhoun County*

Star, Lake City .....	30.....	9
Farnhamville, Farnhamville .....	109.....	10
Zerah, Rockwell City .....	210.....	16
Lincoln, Lohrville .....	278.....	17
Garfield, Somers .....	438.....	8
Manson, Manson .....	532.....	3

*District No. 14—Carroll County*

Golden Link, Coon Rapids .....	10.....	5
Central, Carroll .....	191.....	11
Autumn Leaf, Lanesboro .....	524.....	3

*District No. 15—Cass County*

Lotus, Atlantic .....	87.....	8
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Griswold, Griswold .....480.....16

*District No. 16—Cedar County*

Verona, Mechanicsville ..... 71.....11

Helping Hand, Tipton .....517.....11

*District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County*

Tina, Clear Lake ..... 105.....33

Queen, Mason City .....106.....68

Lucile, Rockwell .....198..... 4

San Juan, Plymouth .....418..... 8

Oakdale, Thornton .....488..... 1

*District No. 18—Cherokee County*

Aurelia, Aurelia .....325..... 5

Diadem, Cherokee .....372.....14

Washta, Washta .....373..... 2

Quimby, Quimby .....456..... 1

Marcus, Marcus .....467..... 1

Larrabee, Larabee .....590..... 1

*District No. 19—Chickasaw County*

Nashua, Nashua .....505.....15

Golden Palace, New Hampton .....578.....13

*District No. 20—Clarke County*

Sarah, Osceola ..... 57..... 9

Esther, Murray .....138..... 5

Hopeville, Hopeville .....321..... 6

*District No. 21—Clay County*

Silver Maple, Royal .....283..... 2

Opal, Dickens .....349..... 1

*District No. 22—Clayton County*

Josephine, Guttenburg ..... 7..... 8

Presperity, Monona ..... 26..... 3

*District No. 23—Clinton County*

Clinton, Clinton ..... 13..... 1

Silver Lining, DeWitt ..... 82.....12

Low Moor, Low Moor .....102.....10

Olive Branch, Clinton .....359.....19

Grand Mound, Grand Mound .....513..... 5

*District No. 24—Crawford County*

Gladiolus, Schleswig ..... 11..... 9

Denison, Denison .....420..... 9

Dow City, Dow City .....497..... 6

*District No. 25—Dallas County*

Sunbeam, Adel ..... 73..... 1

Eden, Linden .....126..... 9

Venus, Redfield .....160.....14

Eva Ann, Dexter .....197..... 8

Forest, Boonville .....384..... 5

Ednah, Perry .....263.....24

Rathman, Dallas Center .....481.....11

Undine, Dawson .....534..... 7

Red Rose, Minburn .....537..... 2



<i>District No. 26—Davis County</i>		
Bloomfield, Bloomfeld	1	38
<i>District No. 27—Decatur County</i>		
Friendship, Decatur	235	8
Equal Rights, Leon	419	16
<i>District No. 28—Delaware County</i>		
Crescent, Manchester	142	3
Christina, Earlville	290	4
Colesburg, Colesburg	428	10
Maple, Greely	519	2
<i>District No. 29—Des Moines County</i>		
Bell, Sperry	17	1
Viola, Mediapolis	299	2
Paul Caster, Burlington	384	20
<i>District No. 30—Dickinson County</i>		
Silver Star, Lake Park	431	16
Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake	447	9
<i>District No. 31—Dubuque County</i>		
Dubuque, Dubuque	173	21
<i>District No. 32—Emmet County</i>		
Harmony, Estherville	55	16
Bonanza, Armstrong	435	14
<i>District No. 33—Fayette County</i>		
Louisa, Waucoma	44	1
Jefferson, Oelwein	74	20
Starlight, Alpha	80	3
West Union, West Union	97	14
Fern, Maynard	170	9
Rosebud, Randalia	232	4
Arlington, Arlington	328	2
Moonlight, Hawkeye	400	7
<i>District No. 34—Floyd County</i>		
Cedar Valley, Charles City	226	19
Marble, Marble Rock	347	4
Nora Springs, Nora Springs	483	19
<i>District No. 35—Franklin County</i>		
Rosella, Hampton	177	19
<i>District No. 36—Fremont County</i>		
Hamburg, Hamburg	88	13
Cornelia, Riverton	252	13
Sidney, Sidney	298	9
Randolph, Randolph	368	5
<i>District No. 37—Greene County</i>		
Beulah, Jefferson	24	7
Ariel, Scranton	60	16
Bethuel, Churdan	85	15
Farlin, Farlin	411	8
Alice Blue, Rippey	414	9
Grand Junction, Grand Junction	448	15
Cora Bell, Paton	452	10
<i>District No. 38—Grundy County</i>		
Grant, Dike	305	10

Sunset, Grundy Center .....	353	13
Elizabeth, Reinbeck .....	444	15
Beaman, Beaman .....	554	11
<i>District No. 39—Guthrie County</i>		
Columbia, Stuart .....	6	20
Panora, Panora .....	68	2
Mispah, Guthrie Center .....	92	13
Bagley, Bagley .....	432	16
Menlo, Menlo .....	547	8
Oak Leaf, Casey .....	580	7
<i>District No. 40—Hamilton County</i>		
Purity, Webster City .....	72	12
Gold Leaf, Blairsburg .....	107	17
Oriole, Jewel .....	421	15
<i>District No. 41—Hancock County</i>		
Loyalty, Garner .....	217	14
Golden Glow, Kanawha .....	218	7
<i>District No. 42—Hardin County</i>		
Eldora, Eldora .....	144	29
Daffodil, Union .....	193	16
Averine, Iowa Falls .....	196	24
Zest, Hubbard .....	407	9
Pink, Ackley .....	426	11
<i>District No. 43—Harrison County</i>		
Golden Crown, Dunlap .....	8	24
Lillian, Missouri Valley .....	20	13
Mary, Logan .....	141	14
Eleanor, Woodbine .....	164	18
Missouri Dale, Modale .....	268	8
Mondamin, Mondamin .....	319	2
Favorite, Little Sioux .....	484	14
<i>District No. 44—Henry County</i>		
Crystal, Mt. Pleasant .....	45	39
Safety, New London .....	409	19
Winfield, Winfield .....	453	7
<i>District No. 45—Howard County</i>		
Cresco, Cresco .....	284	19
<i>District No. 46—Humboldt County</i>		
Bradgate, Bradgate .....	195	9
Humboldt, Humboldt .....	200	15
Renwick, Renwick .....	473	6
<i>District No. 47—Ida County</i>		
Ida Grove, Ida Grove .....	264	12
Oak, Battle Creek .....	361	11
Maple River, Galva .....	565	14
<i>District No. 48—Iowa County</i>		
Ruby, Victor .....	161	16
Marengo, Marengo .....	320	20
Iowa, North English .....	355	16
Williamsburg, Williamsburg .....	367	4
<i>District No. 49—Jackson County</i>		
Fulton, Fulton .....	100	8

Pope, Maquoketa .....	136.....	19
Home Charity, Preston .....	156.....	8
Bee Hive, Sabula .....	180.....	11
Miles, Miles .....	204.....	9
<i>District No. 50—Jasper County</i>		
Eureka, Monroe .....	42.....	12
Spring City, Colfax .....	208.....	6
Margaret, Newton .....	237.....	7
Fanny Taylor, Lynnville .....	246.....	5
Excelsior, Prairie City .....	470.....	9
<i>District No. 51—Jefferson County</i>		
Fairfield, Fairfield .....	96.....	17
Hawkeye, Fairfield .....	386.....	15
<i>District No. 52—Johnson County</i>		
Carnation, Iowa City .....	367.....	7
Happy Hour, Frank Pierce .....	385.....	5
Oxford, Oxford .....	410.....	13
Iowa City, Iowa City .....	416.....	12
Sunflower, Solon .....	467.....	7
Hukill, Lone Tree .....	594.....	19
<i>District No. 53—Jones County</i>		
Evangeline, Anamosa .....	31.....	2
Loyalty, Monticello .....	306.....	1
<i>District No. 54—Keokuk County</i>		
Emerald, Keota .....	152.....	8
Sigourney, Sigourney .....	262.....	16
Keswick, Keswick .....	561.....	9
<i>District No. 55—Kossuth County</i>		
Maple Grove, Wesley .....	117.....	1
Algona, Algona .....	365.....	13
Burt, Burt .....	585.....	4
<i>District No. 56—Lee County</i>		
Colfax, Keokuk .....	4.....	13
Empress, Ft. Madison .....	364.....	23
<i>District No. 57—Linn County</i>		
Praha, Cedar Rapids .....	5.....	68
Grove City, Marion .....	35.....	29
Ely, Ely .....	56.....	18
Home, Cedar Rapids .....	79.....	29
Springville, Springville .....	99.....	17
Evergreen, Springville .....	149.....	14
Star of Maine, Cedar Rapids .....	221.....	34
Hill City, Mt. Vernon .....	359.....	14
Willow, Troy Mills .....	398.....	3
Good Will, Central City .....	439.....	8
Cedar, Cedar Rapids .....	494.....	21
Myrtle, Coggon .....	503.....	5
<i>District No. 58—Louisa County</i>		
Derexa, Wapello .....	129.....	6
Silver Leaf, Columbus Junction .....	394.....	9
<i>District No. 59—Lucas County</i>		
Chariton, Chariton .....	33.....	31



*District No. 60—Lyon County*

Zilpha, Rock Rapids ..... 49.....10

*District No 61—Madison County*

Marguerite, Earlham .....233.....12

Hawthorne, Macksburg .....350.....15

Crown, Winterset .....360..... 7

*District No. 62—Mahaska County*

Oskaloosa, Oskaloosa ..... 16.....34

Clio, New Sharon .....182..... 1

Rose Hill, Rose Hill .....527..... 1

*District No. 63—Marion County*

Marion, Knoxville ..... 70..... 9

Pioneer, Dallas .....120..... 8

Riverside, Swan .....183..... 7

Pleasantville, Pleasantville .....184..... 4

Isadore, Bussey .....239..... 1

*District No. 64—Marshall County*

Marshall, Marshalltown ..... 40.....33

Delilah, State Center .....61..... 3

Wisteria, Gilman .....231..... 7

Rei, Clemons .....294..... 7

Concordia, Marshalltown .....295..... 6

Electric, Marshalltown .....331.....20

Rhodes, Rhodes .....362..... 7

Grumme, Liscomb .....460.....13

Paran, Albion .....464.....12

*District No. 65—Mills County*

Unedia, Silver City .....220.....10

Riverview, Hastings .....442..... 6

Woodland, Glenwood .....552..... 1

*District No. 66—Mitchell County*

Osage, Osage .....351..... 8

*District No. 67—Monona County*

Maple Valley, Mapleton .....212.....18

Elise, Osawa .....222.....18

Joan, Ute .....316..... 5

Ember, Rodney .....486..... 6

Amelia, Whiting .....531..... 7

*District No. 68—Monroe County*

Winona, Lovilia .....545..... 9

Albia, Albia .....323..... 7

*District No. 69—Montgomery County*

Faith, Red Oak .....174.....19

Centennial, Villisca .....556.....12

*District No. 70—Muscatine County*

Bridgeman, Nichols ..... 14.....14

Miriam, Muscatine ..... 27.....22

Adah, West Liberty .....123..... 8

Walter, Wilton Junction .....516..... 3

*District No. 71—O'Brien County*

Fidelia, Sheldon ..... 36.....11

Virginia, Sutherland ..... 51..... 3

Genevieve, Hartley .....	154.....	10
Mary Tifft, Sanborn .....	335.....	7
Locke, Primghar .....	430.....	16
<i>District No. 72—Osceola County</i>		
Naomi, Sibley .....	29.....	14
Prairie View, Harris .....	543.....	1
<i>District No. 73—Page County</i>		
Nishna Valley, Shenandoah .....	166.....	28
Clarinda, Clarinda .....	317.....	21
<i>District No. 74—Palo Alto County</i>		
Graettinger, Graettinger .....	417.....	3
West Bend, West Bend .....	511.....	3
<i>District No. 75—Plymouth County</i>		
Plymouth Star, Kingsley .....	225.....	7
<i>District No. 76—Pocahontas County</i>		
Scarlet, Pocahontas .....	42.....	9
Silver Link, Fonda .....	536.....	13
Busy Bee, Havelock .....	598.....	5
<i>District No. 77—Polk County</i>		
Leech, Des Moines .....	76.....	34
Amaryllis, West Des Moines .....	81.....	33
Acme, Des Moines .....	128.....	15
May Henry, Bondurant .....	165.....	8
Mayflower, Des Moines .....	172.....	25
Columbian, Des Moines .....	181.....	27
Sweet Brier, Des Moines .....	188.....	27
Mercy, Des Moines .....	215.....	24
Victory, Des Moines .....	308.....	8
Golden Star, Des Moines .....	352.....	40
Garcia, Mitchellville .....	425.....	15
Beaver, Grimes .....	479.....	4
Ideal, Ankeny .....	493.....	13
Alpha, Des Moines .....	572.....	32
<i>District No. 78—Pottawattamie County</i>		
Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs .....	3.....	21
Olive, Hancock .....	32.....	5
Oakland, Oakland .....	65.....	12
Prudence, Avoca .....	66.....	9
Estella, Walnut .....	244.....	4
Unity, Council Bluffs .....	388.....	24
Iola, Minden .....	600.....	11
<i>District No. 79—Poweshiek County</i>		
Poweshiek, Malcom .....	67.....	6
Vashti, Montezuma .....	113.....	15
Grinnell, Grinnell .....	119.....	22
Deborah, Brooklyn .....	202.....	7
Holly, Searsboro .....	309.....	11
<i>District No. 80—Ringgold County</i>		
Evening Star, Doagonal .....	253.....	2
Magdalene, Mt. Ayr .....	520.....	22
Benton, Benton .....	523.....	10

Valentine, Kellerton .....	528	18
Ellston, Ellston .....	540	10
<i>District No. 81—Sac County</i>		
Pond Lily, Lake View .....	19	11
Cuba, Auburn .....	254	3
Imogene, Sac City .....	259	30
Odebolt, Odebolt .....	336	13
<i>District No. 82—Scott County</i>		
Scott Zedoka, Davenport .....	2	8
Wide Awake, Davenport .....	9	7
Echo, Princeton .....	104	6
<i>District No. 83—Shelby County</i>		
Shelby, Shelby .....	140	16
Zenobia, Harlan .....	286	29
<i>District No. 84—Sioux County</i>		
Jewel, Ireton .....	243	16
Gem, Rock Valley .....	247	2
June, Hawarden .....	529	9
Hull, Hull .....	147	6
<i>District No. 85—Story County</i>		
Marian, Ames .....	108	6
Jeptha, Maxwell .....	187	6
Nevada, Nevada .....	234	9
Colo, Colo .....	270	5
<i>District No. 86—Tama County</i>		
Clutier, Clutier .....	22	7
Laurel, Traer .....	116	12
Diamond Link, Tama .....	176	16
Morning Star, Elberon .....	236	5
Toledo, Toledo .....	507	20
<i>District No. 87—Taylor County</i>		
Timely, Lenox .....	43	5
Golden Rule, Bedford .....	134	34
New Market, New Market .....	427	5
Gravity, Gravity .....	560	28
<i>District No. 88—Union County</i>		
Ivy, Afton .....	39	7
Royal, Creston .....	47	25
Shannon City, Shannon City .....	285	2
<i>District No. 89—Van Buren County</i>		
Farmington, Farmington .....	23	11
Silver Spray, Birmingham .....	194	6
Jaunto, Selma .....	250	2
<i>District No. 90—Wapello County</i>		
Myrah, Ottumwa .....	41	1
Enterprise, So. Ottumwa .....	132	1
Olive and Oak, Agency .....	455	1
<i>District No. 91—Warren County</i>		
Rhodema, Carlisle .....	21	1
Indianola, Indianola .....	111	27
Rainbow, Lacona .....	277	7
Milo, Milo .....	504	2



*District No. 92—Washington County*

Zimri, Washington .....	58.....	1
Wellman, Wellman .....	391.....	26

*District No. 93—Wayne County*

Prairie Gem, Allerton .....	131.....	15
Miawa, Humeston .....	146.....	17
Fidelity, Lineville .....	272.....	11
Lone Tree, Seymour .....	379.....	18
New York, Millerton .....	518.....	9
Bethany, Corydon .....	566.....	15

*District No. 94—Webster County*

Grace, Fort Dodge .....	50.....	12
Webster, Gowrie .....	85.....	11
Vestal, Lehigh .....	103.....	13
Ballentyne, Otho.....	238.....	8
Bon Ami, Fort Dodge .....	280.....	28

*District No. 95—Winnebago County*

Northern Light, Forest City .....	344.....	15
True Friends, Lake Mills .....	375.....	1

*District No. 96—Winneshek County*

Oneota, Decorah .....	175.....	17
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*District No. 97a—Woodbury County*

Minerva, Sioux City .....	15.....	12
Paradise, Sioux City .....	265.....	17
Zala, Sioux City .....	550.....	15
Gertrude, Hornick .....	553.....	11
Pacific, Sioux City .....	557.....	30

*District No. 97b—Woodbury County*

Oto, Oto .....	266.....	6
Valley, Anthon .....	338.....	5
Pierson Valley, Pierson .....	374.....	11
Little Sioux, Correctionville .....	434.....	5

*District No. 98—Worth County*

Royal Blue, Manly .....	240.....	14
Ina, Northwood .....	429.....	2

*District No. 99—Wright County*

Golden Rod, Belmond .....	162.....	13
Primrose, Dows .....	179.....	8
Junietta, Eagle Grove .....	195.....	20
Goldfield, Goldfield .....	300.....	3
Marietta, Clarion .....	501.....	18

## EFFIE GRAHAM HONOR ROLL

**DISTRICT NO. 1**

Cora, No. 143  
Mary Jane Fancher  
Erma Bohling

**DISTRICT NO. 3**

Post, No. 48  
Dorothy Allen  
Olive Grinder  
Central Star, No. 403  
Alameda R. Boardman

**DISTRICT NO. 4**

Welcome, No. 91  
Betty Anceline  
Fairy Wright  
LaRue Kerwin  
Marie Davison  
Mary Crawford  
Anna, No. 95  
Elizabeth Hart  
Mary Jane Douglas  
Alice Florer

**Mystic Star, No. 255**

Ednamae Roberts  
Nellie Wignall  
Rhoda Hunt  
Mabel Blythe

**Marine, No. 271**

Mamie Carr

**Moravia, No. 404**

Imogene Hiatt  
Fanchon Pfannsbecker

**DISTRICT NO. 5**  
Audubon, No. 459  
Helen Peterson  
Dena Miller

**DISTRICT NO. 7**  
Temple, No. 54  
Ruth Law  
Happy Thought, No. 256  
Nellie Lamb  
Thistle, No. 261  
Helen Yarrow  
Betty Wagner

**DISTRICT NO. 8**  
Madrid, No. 487  
Vera Nelson

**DISTRICT NO. 10**  
Lillium, No. 25  
Ida Meythaler  
Gladys Fillmore  
Heliotrope, No. 366  
Mae Wright  
Nonnie McKinley  
Nerme Stainbrook  
Patricia Pardun

**DISTRICT NO. 11**  
Storm Lake, No. 205  
Gladys Spaht

**DISTRICT NO. 12**  
Zora, No. 189  
Beverly Moffitt  
Clarksville, No. 533  
Anna Severs

**DISTRICT NO. 13**  
Farnhamville, No. 109  
Yvonne Lungren  
Zerah, No. 210  
Julia McClure  
Rachael Hartley  
Letha Nichols  
Ayedena Amsden  
Lincoln, No. 278  
Velma Anderson  
Wilma Kibby  
Verda Aegerter  
Katherine Hendrichs  
Faye Cole  
Helen Newbanks

**DISTRICT NO. 14**  
Central, No. 191  
Pearl McDonald  
Frances Simpson  
Bertha Paxton  
Ray F. Nichols

**DISTRICT NO. 15**  
Griswold, No. 480  
Mary Hemphill  
Lucille Milne  
Betty Shaffer  
Alice Maas

**DISTRICT NO. 16**  
Helping Hand, No. 517  
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Tina, No. 105  
Edna Funk  
Mary Casey  
Harriett Kimmel  
Florence Miller  
Queen, No. 106  
Gladys Morris  
Iva Sears  
Minnie Davis

**DISTRICT NO. 18**  
Aurelia, No. 325  
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Sarah, No. 57  
Ada Grey  
Leona Harger  
Hopeville, No. 321  
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Silver Maple, No. 283  
Flora Harris

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Silver Lining, No. 82  
Georgiana McMain  
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Helen Griffin  
Esther Miller  
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Helen Evans  
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Lela Free  
Lois Peters  
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Arlene Brauer  
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Bloomfield, No. 1  
Elsie Spurgeon  
Opal Clouse  
Lela Daniels  
Eldora Leon  
Myrtle Leon  
Dorothy Pirtle  
Flo York  
Marlene Werts  
Corda McClure

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Friendship, No. 235  
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Colesburg, No. 423  
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Paul Caster, No. 348  
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Elizabeth Moore  
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Elizabeth Leckenby  
Cornelia, No. 252  
Elma Simmons  
Sidney, No. 298  
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Beulah, No. 24  
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Ethel Calder  
Bethuel, No. 83  
Virginia Hoyle  
Mabel Cochran  
Farlin, No. 411  
Winefred Arbuckle  
Grand Junction, No. 448  
Wilma Raner  
Cora Bell, No. 452  
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Grant, No. 305  
Kathryn Capp  
Grundy Center, No. 353  
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Anna Letzner  
Beaman, No. 554  
Margaret Barton  
Catherine Gross

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 Bagley, No. 432  
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 Menlo, No. 547  
 Jennie Miller
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 Loyalty, No. 217  
 Helen Schultdt  
 Mabel Durham  
 Golden Glow, No. 218  
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 Eldora, No. 144  
 Grace Rutherford  
 Marie Walton  
 Dorothy Nemley  
 Nellie Davis  
 May Cobb  
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 Ruth Hammer  
 Averine, No. 196  
 Merna Hansen  
 Llyra Freidrick  
 Polly Mitchell  
 Zest, No. 407  
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 Elizabeth Fichtner  
 Pink, No. 426  
 Helen Hubrecht  
 Jeanette Shugar  
 Marie Meyer
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 Cresco, No. 284  
 Lois Hoopman  
 Marian Curtis
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 Bradgate, No. 195  
 Iola Foley  
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 Ruby, No. 161  
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 Eureka, No. 52  
 Alice Robison  
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 Helen Williams  
 Lydia Butler  
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 Stella Kimler  
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 Iva Mac VanBaale
- DISTRICT NO. 51**  
 Fairfield, No. 96  
 Eithel Tener  
 Ethel Peters  
 Hawkeye, No. 386  
 Rhoda Hollister
- DISTRICT NO. 54**  
 Emerald, No. 152  
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 Grove City, No. 35  
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 Neva Fuller  
 Mae Fadness  
 Ely, No. 56  
 Rose Mary Erenberger  
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 Mable Glover  
 Walter Seichert  
 Roy Jackman  
 Marietta Turkle  
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 Mildred Irons  
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 Lucile Sheets  
 Marguerite Johnson  
 Connie Andreson  
 Hill City, No. 359  
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 Estelle Turner  
 Clara Archibald
- Goodwill, No. 439**  
 Genevieve Burtman  
 Alice Lake  
 Catherine Nightingale  
 Dorothy Rieger  
 Lilian Waters  
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 Margaret Longshore  
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- DISTRICT NO. 59**  
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 Letha Murray  
 May Tomlin  
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- DISTRICT NO. 63**  
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 Maple Valley, No. 212  
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- DISTRICT NO. 68**  
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Faith, No. 69  
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Jennie Money  
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Helen Grim  
Pearl Hines  
Coyla Gerischer  
Blanche Pike  
Miriam, No. 27  
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Locke, No. 430  
Leona Wittrock  
Mary Appeldom

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Nishna Valley, No. 166  
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Eva Putnan  
Clarinda, No. 317  
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Lucille Preeo

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Leech, No. 76  
Marie Turner  
Amaryllis, No. 81  
Ethel Lerman  
May Henry, No. 165  
Anna Fleming  
Mildred Cunningham  
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Dorothy C. Hall  
Sweet Brier, No. 188  
Mina Becker  
Margaret Graham  
Mercy, No. 215  
Nellie Brady  
Sylvia Miller  
Vera Overton  
Victory, No. 308  
Ethel Speck  
Myrtle Robinson  
Golden Star, No. 352  
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Frances Gillenwater  
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Lela Morgart  
Leota Smith  
Betty Hutchinson  
Aleen Boese  
Minetta Pottenger  
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Marie Lint  
Nona Mills  
Ethel Boober  
Lucille Rosenberg  
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Mildred Kimes  
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Margaret Duke  
Pauline Herron  
Effie Dustin  
Gertrude Bertch  
Nora Affinson  
Ruby Thompson  
Darlene Jacoby

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Oakland, No. 65  
Mary Krueger  
Doris Carse

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Vashti, No. 113  
Abbie Gilbert  
Grinnell, No. 119  
Pearl Teraberry  
Hazel Sarver  
Deborah No. 202  
Frances Doty  
Holly, No. 309  
Eva McDowell

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Magdalene, No. 520  
Maxine Kemple  
Lena Saville  
Virginia Guthrie  
Benton, No. 523  
Darlene Vanderplume

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Pond Lily, No. 19  
Myrtle Eleas  
Cuba, No. 254  
Hattie Hocking  
Imogene, No. 259  
Ardyce Olsen  
Frances Bing  
Gertrude Simpson  
Odebolt, No. 336  
Phyllis Husienga

**DISTRICT NO. 83**

Shelby, No. 140  
Iola Vogt  
Zenobia, No. 286  
Mae Green

**DISTRICT NO. 85**

Jeptha, No. 187  
Lavonne Robison

**DISTRICT NO. 86**

Laurel, No. 116  
Geraldine Early  
Evelyn Barnes  
Toledo, No. 307  
Gladys Urhammer

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Timely, No. 43  
Mae Kilby  
Ethel Spring  
Gravity, No. 560  
Helen Warren  
Ruth Mitchell  
Golden Rule, No. 134  
Agatha Beemer  
Ruth Clark

New Market, No. 427  
Helen Scott

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Farmington, No. 23  
Goldie Therme  
Mayme Cochrell

**DISTRICT NO. 90**

Olive & Oak, No. 455  
Flossie McFarland

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Indianola, No. 111  
Bertha Conklin  
Cena Hitchcroft  
Rainbow, No. 277  
Leona Needles  
Ruth Konrad  
Flossie Butler  
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Wellman, No. 391  
Bessie Copper  
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Prairie Gem, No. 131  
Neva Bittorf  
Eleanor Hill  
Marjorie Casey  
Dorothea Boyce  
Lone Tree, No. 379  
Edna Darrah

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Grace, No. 50  
Ann DeSmidth  
Webster, No. 85  
Ida Umsted  
Maxine Dixon

**DISTRICT NO. 96**

Oneota, No. 175  
Hazel Grant  
Maxine Hoeg  
Alma Ellingson

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Paradise, No. 265  
Faye Melarke  
Zala, No. 550  
Corinne Cooley  
Pauline Morris  
Pacific, No. 557  
Gladys Patterson

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Pierson Valley, No. 374  
Frances Duncanson

**DISTRICT NO. 99**

Golden Rod, No. 162  
Margaret Braum  
Goldfield, No. 300  
Ivalie Lewis  
Marietta, No. 501  
Verlene McOllough

### LODGES ON THE HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location	Com.
1	Martha .....	37	Greenfield .....	12
1	Cora .....	143	Fontanelle .....	14
1	Hebron .....	575	Bridgewater .....	4
2	Benevolence .....	18	Corning .....	8
3	Post .....	48	Postville .....	13
3	Allamakee .....	346	Waukon .....	3
3	Central Star .....	403	Rossville .....	11
4	Welcome .....	91	Moulton .....	15
4	Anna .....	95	Centerville .....	23
4	Mystic Star .....	255	Mystic .....	8
4	Moravia .....	404	Moravia .....	10
6	Orion .....	63	Shellsburg .....	8
6	Garrison .....	75	Garrison .....	12
6	Petunia .....	135	Keystone .....	4
6	Mt. Auburn .....	496	Mt. Auburn .....	15
7	Thistle .....	261	LaPorte City .....	14
7	Temple .....	54	Temple .....	50
9	Bremer .....	98	Sumner .....	2
10	Lilium .....	25	Independence .....	20
10	Helen .....	208	Winthrop .....	3
10	Heliotrope .....	366	Brandon .....	9
11	Marathon .....	437	Marathon .....	5
12	Anchor .....	46	New Hartford .....	13
12	Zora .....	189	Shellrock .....	16
12	Inspiration .....	324	Dumont .....	10
12	Greene .....	381	Greene .....	12
13	Star .....	30	Lake City .....	9
13	Farnhamville .....	109	Farnhamville .....	10
13	Zerah .....	210	Rockwell City .....	16
13	Lincoln .....	278	Lohrville .....	17
13	Garfield .....	438	Somers .....	8
13	Manson .....	532	Manson .....	3
14	Central .....	191	Carroll .....	11
14	Autumn Leaf .....	524	Lanesboro .....	3
15	Griswold .....	480	Griswold .....	16
16	Verona .....	71	Mechanicsville .....	11
17	Tina .....	105	Clear Lake .....	33
17	Queen .....	106	Mason City .....	68
17	Lucile .....	198	Rockwell .....	4
17	San Juan .....	418	Plymouth .....	8
18	Aurelia .....	325	Aurelia .....	5
18	Diadem .....	372	Cherokee .....	14
19	Golden Palace .....	578	New Hampton .....	13
19	Nashua .....	505	Nashua .....	15
20	Esther .....	138	Murray .....	5
20	Hopeville .....	321	Hopeville .....	6
22	Josephine .....	7	Guttenburg .....	8
23	Silver Lining .....	82	DeWitt .....	12
23	Low Moor .....	102	Low Moor .....	10
23	Olive Branch .....	369	Clinton .....	19
23	Grand Mound .....	513	Grand Mound .....	5

24	Gladiolus	11	Schleswig	9
24	Denison	420	Denison	9
24	Dow City	497	Dow City	6
25	Eden	126	Linden	9
25	Venus	160	Redfield	14
25	Ednah	263	Perry	24
25	Forest	384	Boonville	5
25	Rathman	481	Dallas Center	11
25	Undine	534	Dawson	7
25	Red Rose	537	Minburn	2
26	Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	38
27	Friendship	235	Decatur	8
28	Christina	290	Earlville	4
28	Colesburg	428	Colesburg	10
29	Paul Caster	384	Burlington	20
30	Silver Star	431	Lake Park	16
31	Dubuque	173	Dubuque	21
32	Harmony	55	Estherville	16
32	Bonanza	435	Armstrong	14
33	Louisa	44	Waucoma	1
33	Jefferson	74	Oelwein	20
33	Starlight	80	Alpha	3
33	West Union	97	West Union	14
33	Fern	170	Maynard	9
33	Rosebud	232	Randalia	4
33	Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	7
34	Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	19
34	Marble	347	Marble Rock	4
34	Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	19
36	Hamburg	88	Hamburg	13
36	Cornelia	252	Riverton	13
36	Sidney	298	Sidney	9
36	Randolph	368	Randolph	5
37	Ariel	60	Scranton	16
37	Bethuel	83	Churdan	15
37	Farlin	411	Farlin	8
37	Alice Blue	414	Rippey	9
37,	Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	15
37	Cora Bell	452	Paton	6
38	Grant	305	Dike	10
38	Sunset	353	Grundy Center	13
38	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	15
38	Beaman	554	Beaman	11
39	Columbia	6	Stuart	20
39	Mispah	92	Guthrie Center	13
39	Bagley	432	Bagley	16
39	Menlo	547	Menlo	8
39	Oak Leaf	580	Casey	7
40	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg	17
40	Oriole	421	Jewel	15
41	Loyalty	217	Garner	14
42	Eldora	144	Eldora	29
42	Daffodil	193	Union	16



42	Averine	196	Iowa Falls	24
42	Zest	407	Hubbard	9
42	Pink	426	Ackley	11
43	Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	24
43	Lillian	20	Missouri Valley	13
43	Mary	141	Logan	14
43	Eleanor	164	Woodbine	18
43	Missouri Dale	268	Modale	8
43	Mondamin	319	Mondamin	2
43	Favorite	484	Little Sioux	14
44	Safety	409	New London	19
44	Winfield	453	Winfield	7
44	Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	39
45	Cresco	284	Cresco	19
46	Bradgate	195	Bradgate	9
46	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	15
46	Renwick	473	Renwick	6
47	Oak	361	Battle Creek	11
47	Maple River	565	Galva	14
48	Ruby	161	Victor	16
48	Marengo	320	Marengo	20
48	Iowa	355	North English	16
48	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	4
49	Fulton	100	Fulton	8
49	Pope	136	Maquoketa	19
49	Home Charity	156	Preston	8
49	Bee Hive	180	Sabula	11
49	Miles	204	Miles	9
50	Eureka	42	Monroe	12
50	Fanny Taylor	246	Lynnville	5
50	Excelsior	470	Prairie City	9
51	Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	15
51	Fairfield	96	Fairfield	17
52	Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce	5
52	Oxford	410	Oxford	13
52	Sunflower	467	Solon	7
52	Hukill	594	Lone Tree	19
54	Keswick	561	Keswick	9
55	Algona	365	Algona	13
55	Burt	585	Burt	4
56	Empress	364	Ft. Madison	23
57	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	68
57	Grove City	35	Marion	27
57	Ely	56	Ely	18
57	Home	79	Cedar Rapids	29
57	Springville	99	Springville	17
57	Evergreen	149	Springville	14
57	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	34
57	Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon	14
57	Willow	398	Troy Mills	3
57	Good Will	439	Central City	8
57	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	21
57	Myrtle	503	Coggon	5

59	Chariton	33	Chariton	31
60	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	10
61	Marguerite	233	Earlham	12
61	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	15
62	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	34
63	Pioneer	120	Dallas	8
63	Riverside	183	Swan	7
63	Pleasantville	184	Pleasantville	4
64	Marshall	40	Marshalltown	33
64	Delilah	61	State Center	3
64	Wisteria	231	Gilman	7
64	Rei	294	Clemons	7
64	Concordia	295	Marshalltown	6
64	Electric	331	Marshalltown	20
64	Rhodes	362	Rhodes	7
64	Grumme	460	Liscomb	13
64	Paran	464	Albion	12
65	Unedia	220	Silver City	10
65	Riverview	442	Hastings	6
66	Osage	351	Osage	8
67	Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	18
67	Elise	222	Onawa	18
67	Joan	316	Ute	5
67	Amelia	531	Whiting	7
68	Winona	545	Lovilia	9
69	Faith	174	Red Oak	19
69	Centennial	556	Villisca	12
70	Bridgeman	14	Nichols	14
70	Walter	516	Wilton Junction	3
70	Miriam	27	Muscatine	22
71	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	11
71	Virginia	51	Sutherland	3
71	Genevieve	154	Hartley	10
71	Mary Tifft	335	Sanborn	7
71	Locke	430	Primghar	16
72	Naomi	29	Sibley	14
73	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	28
73	Clarinda	317	Clarinda	21
75	Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	7
76	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas	9
76	Silver Link	536	Fonda	13
76	Busy Bee	598	Havelock	5
77	Leech	76	Des Moines	34
77	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines	33
77	Acme	128	Des Moines	15
77	May Henry	165	Bondurant	8
77	Mayflower	172	Des Moines	25
77	Columbian	181	Des Moines	27
77	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines	27
77	Mercy	215	Des Moines	24
77	Victory	308	Des Moines	8
77	Golden Star	352	Des Moines	40
77	Garcia	425	Mitchellville	15

77	Ideal	493	Ankeny	13
77	Beaver	479	Grimes	4
77	Alpha	572	Des Moines	32
78	Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	21
78	Olive	32	Hancock	5
78	Oakland	65	Oakland	12
78	Prudence	66	Avoca	9
78	Estella	244	Walnut	4
78	Unity	388	Council Bluffs	24
78	Iola	600	Minden	11
79	Poweshiek	67	Malcom	6
79	Vashti	113	Montezuma	15
79	Grinnell	119	Grinnell	22
79	Holly	309	Searsboro	11
80	Magdalene	520	Mt. Ayr	22
80	Benton	523	Benton	10
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	18
80	Ellston	540	Ellston	10
81	Pond Lily	19	Lakeview	11
81	Cuba	254	Auburn	3
81	Imogene	259	Sac City	30
81	Odebolt	336	Odebolt	13
82	Wide Awake	9	Davenport	7
82	Echo	104	Princeton	6
83	Shelby	140	Shelby	16
83	Zenobia	286	Harlan	29
84	Jewel	243	Ireton	14
84	Hull	147	Hull	6
85	Colo	270	Colo	5
86	Clutier	22	Clutier	7
86	Laurel	116	Traer	12
86	Diamond Link	176	Tama	16
86	Toledo	307	Toledo	20
87	Timely	43	Lenox	5
87	Golden Rule	134	Bedford	34
87	Gravity	560	Gravity	25
88	Ivy	39	Afton	7
88	Royal	47	Creston	25
88	Shannon City	285	Shannon City	2
89	Farmington	23	Farmington	11
89	Silver Spray	194	Birmingham	6
89	Jaunto	250	Selma	2
91	Rainbow	277	Lacona	7
92	Wellman	391	Wellman	26
93	Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	15
93	Miawa	146	Humeston	17
93	New York	518	Millerton	9
93	Bethany	566	Corydon	15
94	Grace	50	Fort Dodge	12
94	Webster	85	Gowrie	11
94	Vestal	103	Lehigh	13
94	Ballentyne	238	Otho	8



94	Bon Ami .....	280	Fort Dodge .....	28
96	Oneota .....	175	Decorah .....	17
97a	Zala .....	550	Sioux City .....	15
97a	Gertrude .....	553	Hornick .....	11
97a	Pacific .....	557	Sioux City .....	30
97b	Oto .....	266	Oto .....	6
97b	Valley .....	338	Anthon .....	5
97b	Pierson Valley .....	374	Pierson .....	11
97b	Little Sioux .....	434	Correctionville .....	5
98	Royal Blue .....	240	Manly .....	14
98	Ina .....	429	Northwood .....	2
99	Golden Rod .....	162	Belmond .....	13
99	Primrose .....	179	Dows .....	8
99	Junietta .....	185	Eagle Grove .....	20
99	Marietta .....	501	Clarion .....	18

# DISTRICT HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS

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District	County
District No. 1 .....	Adair County
District No. 2 .....	Adams County
District No. 3 .....	Allamakee County
District No. 13 .....	Calhoun County
District No. 19 .....	Chickasaw County
District No. 24 .....	Crawford County
District No. 31 .....	Dubuque County
District No. 32 .....	Emmett County
District No. 34 .....	Floyd County
District No. 36 .....	Fremont County
District No. 38 .....	Grundy County
District No. 42 .....	Hardin County
District No. 44 .....	Henry County
District No. 45 .....	Howard County
District No. 46 .....	Humboldt County
District No. 48 .....	Iowa County
District No. 49 .....	Jackson County
District No. 51 .....	Jefferson County
District No. 57 .....	Linn County
District No. 59 .....	Lucas County
District No. 64 .....	Marshall County
District No. 69 .....	Montgomery County
District No. 71 .....	O'Brien County
District No. 73 .....	Page County
District No. 76 .....	Pocahontas County
District No. 80 .....	Ringold County
District No. 81 .....	Sac County
District No. 83 .....	Shelby County
District No. 88 .....	Union County
District No. 94 .....	Webster County
District No. 96 .....	Winneshiek County
District No. 98 .....	Worth County

## OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Alice Shively, Sec'y ARA, Evening Star, No. 15, St. Paul, Minn.

Irene McGillivray, Warden, Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota, Violet, No. 90, Leroy, Minn.

Helen R. Davis, Warden Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, Ramons, No. 222, Seaside, Oregon.

Gara M. Caster, President Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, Bethany, No. 514, Bethany, Mo.

Margaret Stabenow, P. N. G., Rossette, No. 195, Ipswich, South Dakota.

Velma Hibbard, P. N. G., Monroe, No. 66, Monroe, Louisiana.

Josie Aull, P. N. G., Chaplain Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, Liberty, Mo.

May Whitlock, P. N. G., Springfield, Mo.

## ADVANCE REPORT OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Lodges on Honor Roll .....	268
Districts on Honor Roll .....	32
Effie Graham Honor Roll .....	354
Other Jurisdictions .....	8
Total Commissions issued .....	4,310

## PASS WORDS

My passwords were chosen because they were both representative of my Traveling Emblem, the Holy Bible, the first one which is our noble watchword, because contained in the Bible, are the great truths of life, the second one, because in our lives we should take our Bible for our guide.

All other material not contained in this report, also the visitations and appreciation, will be found in the Supplemental Report in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted

*Gussie Merriam*

President.

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.



# VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

As we come to the end of another year, and our work completed, it is with pleasure that I submit a report of my work as your Vice President.

## CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

On June 22, 1949 (the fourth Wednesday in June) the Vice President and her assistants, Roxie Brees and Mabelle Knowles, Past Noble Grands, of Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, of Knoxville, Iowa, met to Canvass the returns of the odd numbered Districts and two special elections in the even numbered Districts. (Article III, Section 3, Paragraph c) Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

The reports from eight lodges were found incomplete and sent back for corrections, with instructions to correct and return at once. The Board then adjourned to meet again July 6th to complete the count with the following results:

Number of odd numbered Districts .....	51
Number of odd numbered Districts voting .....	50
Number of special elections .....	2
Number of lodges in odd numbered Districts .....	229
Number of lodges in odd numbered Districts voting .....	203
Number of lodges in special election Districts .....	12
Number of lodges in special election Districts voting .....	10
Number of lodges not voting in odd numbered Districts .....	26
Number of lodges not voting in special elections .....	2
Number of lodges sending in correct reports .....	189
Number of reports returned for correction .....	8
Number of reports corrected and returned .....	6
Number of reports received too late to count .....	5
Number of lodges voting out of statutory time .....	1
Number of lodges sending in State Officers returns .....	7

## THE FOLLOWING RETURNS WERE RECEIVED TOO LATE TO COUNT

Dist	Lodge	No.	Location
25	Undine .....	534.....	Dawson
55	Burt .....	585.....	Burt
77	May Henry .....	165.....	Bondurant

93	New York .....	518.....	Millerton
97b	Valley .....	338.....	Anthon

## FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF LODGES SENDING NO RETURNS

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
1	Cora .....	143.....	Fontanelle
5	Brayton .....	567.....	Brayton
11	Marathon .....	437.....	Marathon
13	Garfield .....	438.....	Somers
15	Wiota .....	514.....	Wiota
21	Opal .....	349.....	Dickens
25	Effie Butcher .....	167.....	Waukee
25	Red Rose .....	537.....	Minburn
33	Rose Bud .....	232.....	Randalia
35	Truth .....	302.....	Geneva
37	Cora Bell .....	452.....	Paton
41	Loyalty .....	217.....	Garner
43	Pisgah .....	451.....	Pisgah
55	Uriel .....	546.....	Titonka
69	Faith .....	174.....	Red Oak
75	Acorn (delinquent) .....	62.....	LeMars
77	Samaritan .....	89.....	Polk City
87	New Market .....	427.....	New Market
89	Farmington .....	23.....	Farmington
89	Stockport .....	145.....	Stockport
89	Silver Spray .....	194.....	Birmingham
89	Jaunto .....	250.....	Selma
89	Keosauqua .....	340.....	Keosauqua
91	Rainbow .....	277.....	Lacona
99	Golden Rule .....	162.....	Belmond
99	Junietta .....	185.....	Eagle Grove

## LODGES VOTING OUT OF STATUTORY TIME

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
33	Louisa .....	44.....	Waucoma

## LODGES WHOSE REPORTS WERE SENT BACK FOR CORRECTION

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
15	Constance .....	64.....	Lewis
17	Lucille .....	198.....	Rockwell
29	Ruth .....	12.....	Burlington
61	Hawthorne .....	350.....	Macksburg
65	Woodland .....	552.....	Glenwood
67	Joan .....	316.....	Ute
71	Virginia .....	51.....	Sutherland
85	Jeptha .....	187.....	Maxwell

## LODGES SENDING IN RETURNS FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
15	Priscilla .....	27.....	Cumberland
35	White Lily .....	137.....	Sheffield
39	Panora .....	68.....	Panora
61	Marguerite .....	233.....	Earlham

67	Maple View .....	53.....	Castana
91	Milo .....	504.....	Milo
64	Marshall (special election).....	40.....	Marshalltown

These returns were sent to Gussie Merriam, President.

LIST OF DELEGATES DECLARED ELECTED IN ODD NUMBERED  
DISTRICTS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS

Dist	Name	Lodge	No.	Location
1	Ethel Carl, Martha .....		37.....	Greenfield
3	Orma Schultz, Post .....		48.....	Postville
5	Mary Martinsen, Audubon .....		459.....	Audubon
7	Hazel Hagerstrom, Happy Thought .....		256.....	Waterloo
7	Veva Roberts, Temple .....		54.....	Waterloo
9	Doris Cuvelier, Shamrock .....		296.....	Janesville
11	Ida Hoefle, Buena Vista .....		258.....	Newell
13	Helen A. Stringer, Farnhamville .....		109.....	Farnhamville
15	Esther Bishop, Griswold .....		480.....	Griswold
17	Katie Fessendon, Queen .....		106.....	Mason City
17	Tina Smith, Oakdale .....		488.....	Thornton
17	Ruth Fankell, Tina .....		105.....	Clear Lake
19	Goldie Cagley, Nashua .....		505.....	Nashua
21	Julia Geeting, Spencer .....		28.....	Spencer
23	Lillian Zerrien, Clinton .....		13.....	Clinton
23	Clara Kofahl, Olive Branch .....		369.....	Clinton
25	Eva Daulton, Eva Ann .....		197.....	Dexter
25	Nora York, Venus .....		160.....	Redfield
25	Martha Bosier, Ednah .....		263.....	Perry
27	Hilma Pickering, Equal Rights .....		419.....	Leon
29	Mary Mark, Bell .....		17.....	Yarmouth
31	Gertrude Ransford, Dubuque .....		173.....	Dubuque
33	Dorothy Hoffman, Jefferson .....		74.....	Oelwein
35	Phoebe Frohing, White Lily .....		137.....	Sheffield
37	Olive Robson, Grand Junction .....		488.....	Grand Junction
37	Hattie Price, Beulah .....		24.....	Jefferson
39	Ila Bassett, Menlo .....		547.....	Menlo
39	Pearl Kriens, Oak Leaf .....		580.....	Casey
41	DeLoris Yeakel, Golden Glow .....		218.....	Kanawha
43	Eva Parker, Missouri Dale .....		268.....	Modale
43	Mayme Faith, Lillian .....		20.....	Missouri Valley
45	Marjorie Shofer, Cresco .....		284.....	Cresco
47	Violet Johnson, Maple River .....		565.....	Galva
49	Osa Burns, Pope .....		136.....	Maquoketa
51	Viola Lutes, Fairfield .....		96.....	Fairfield
53	Ina Warreh, Madonna .....		303.....	Wyoming
57	Tansy Pierce, Star of Maine .....		221.....	Cedar Rapids
57	Rose Meeker, Cedar .....		494.....	Cedar Rapids
57	Mable Walton, Evergreen .....		149.....	Springville
57	Viola Kucera, Home .....		79.....	Cedar Rapids
57	Maud Robison, Grove City .....		45.....	Marion
57	Thelma Tessman, Ely .....		56.....	Ely
57	Emma Jadrnick, Praha .....		5.....	Cedar Rapids
59	Helen Fogle, Chariton .....		33.....	Chariton



61	Alma Fosher, Crown .....	360.....	Winterset
63	Lucretia King, Riverside .....	183.....	Swan
63	Gladys Pack, Pioneer .....	120.....	Dallas
65	Pearl Piatt, Unedia .....	220.....	Silver City
67	Myrtle Jensen, Ember .....	486.....	Rodney
69	Eunice Hoyt, Centennial .....	556.....	Villisca
71	Olivia Baker, Locke .....	430.....	Primghar
73	Dorothea Bonwell, Nishna Valley .....	166.....	Shenandoah
75	Agnes Oleson, Plymouth .....	225.....	Kingsley
77	Ruth Slack, Sweet Brier ... ..	188.....	Des Moines
77	Lylas Haydon, Golden Star .....	352.....	Des Moines
77	Blanche Tunnell, Amaryllis ....	81.....	West Des Moines
77	Grace Bevan, Mercy .....	215.....	Des Moines
77	Margaret Gilbert, Ideal .....	493.....	Ankeny
77	Mary Hitchcock, Mayflower .....	172.....	Des Moines
77	Cora Day, Columbian .....	181.....	Des Moines
77	Mary Ellen Kruetz, Acme .....	128.....	Des Moines
79	Lois McKeag, Poweshiek .....	67.....	Malcom
79	Frances Doty, Deborah .....	202.....	Brooklyn
81	Elizabeth DeBrough, Imogene ..	259.....	Sac City
83	Blanche M. Robinson, Shelby ..	140.....	Shelby
85	Evelyn Belcher, Jephtha .....	187.....	Nevada
87	Hazel Sexton, Timely .....	43.....	Lenox
89	Failed to nominate and elect Del.		
91	Florence Goss, Indianola .....	111.....	Indianola
93	Wilma Merrick, Bethany .....	566.....	Corydon
93	Lelah Hampton, Fidelity .....	272.....	Lineville
95	Josephine Hoveland, True Friends .....	375.....	Lake Mills
97a	Minnie Gehrt, Minerva .....	15.....	Sioux City
97a	Iowa Bornschein, Paradise .....	265.....	Sioux City
97b	Alice Jorgensen, Belvedere ....	224.....	Moville
99	Elsie DeLano, Primrose .....	179.....	Dows
99	Luzetta Carris, Marietta .....	501.....	Clarion

## SPECIAL ELECTIONS CALLED

Dist.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location
64	Olive Campbell, Rhodes .....		362.....	Rhodes
62	Hazel Morgan, Rose Hill .....		527.....	Rose Hill

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the canvassing Board for the election of Delegates to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in the odd numbered Districts, for the term of two years beginning October 1949—also two special elections for Districts 64 and 62 for a term of one year,

Muriel Galvin, Vice President

Roxie Brees, P. N. G.

Mabelle Knowles, P. N. G.

Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70  
Knoxville, Iowa.

Notice of election and return post cards as found on page 363 of the 1948 journal, were sent to all new and hold over Delegates. Copies of the list of Delegates were mailed to Gussie Merriam, President, Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, Iva Lehman, Chairman of Mileage and Expense Committee

and to Beva Turk, Chairman of Credential Committee and to the Iowa Odd Fellow.

### Circular Letter to Delegates

To the Delegates of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Sister Delegate:—

It is a pleasure to extend to you fraternal greetings and congratulate you on your election as Delegate to the 62nd session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, to be held in Waterloo, Iowa; October 18, 19 and 20, 1949.

Your duties will be found in the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, Article VI, Section 6, Pages 371-372 of the 1948 journal. The duties of the Delegate shall be:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person, either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon such notification, the lodge shall on the first regular meeting in August, proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of their selection. The Delegate or Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President, prior to September 1st, the name of the Past Noble Grand selected.

(b) To obtain from the Secretaries of the lodges in her District, a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the Memorial Committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her District, in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly, such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her District which she represents.

(e) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Perfect yourself in the Unwritten Work, so that you may recite to the Board of Instruction, if 100 per cent, you will be given the privilege of hearing members in your District recite the Unwritten Work.

Please read the instructions carefully and come prepared to give your entire time and attention to the daily sessions, so that you may return to your lodges with a report which will be interesting and instructive. Remember, the lodges in your District have conferred this honor upon you, and you should repay them by returning with a good report.

Your attention is called to the enclosed green card, which is to be used for the recommendation of the District Deputy President, and must be in my hands by September 1st.

To the Delegates who have not taken the Assembly Degree: You will bring with you, your Past Noble Grand Certificate, your official receipt and your certificate of election. The Credential Committee will be on duty at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, October 17th. Present yourself to them and be ready to receive the Assembly Degree at the Special Session to be held at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. By so doing, you will be eligible to fill your chair at the opening of the Assembly on Tuesday morning.

If for any reason you cannot be present at the annual session, you will please notify the President, Gussie Merriam, 1219 - 31st St., Des Moines,

Iowa in plenty of time that she may appoint someone to fill your place, so that your District will be represented at the Assembly.

The Advanced Report will be mailed to you. Please study it carefully and bring it with you to the session.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting you personally at the session in Waterloo, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Muriel Galvin, Vice President,  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

## VISITS

### 1948

- October 25—Mason City, reception for Grand Lodge and Assembly officers.
- October 26—Marshalltown, funeral of Margaret Schechter, Past President.
- October 26—Clear Lake, reception for Vivian Nelson, Assembly Warden.
- October 31—Des Moines, reception for Gussie Merriam, President and Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.
- November 3—Iowa City. Past Noble Grand banquet of District No. 52.
- November 5—Denison, District convention.
- November 6—Des Moines, L. A. P. M.
- November 7—Knoxville, reception in my honor.
- November 9—Des Moines, attended Leech Rebekah Lodge and a reception for Beva Turk, Officers and Delegates of District No. 77.
- November 21—Boone, reception for Deputy Grand Master, Jesse Wheeler.
- November 23—Downing, Missouri, District Assembly meeting.
- December 4—Des Moines, L. A. P. M. Inspection.
- December 12—Knoxville, guest of Canton and Auxiliary turkey dinner.
- December 13—Chariton, regular lodge meeting.
- December 21—Dallas, regular meeting. presentation of Traveling Emblem and Christmas party.

### 1949

- January 15—Des Moines, L. A. P. M. Installation of officers.
- January 17—Pleasantville, regular meeting.
- February 5—Des Moines, anniversary party of Canton and Auxiliary.
- February 10—Bussey, ninth anniversary of Isadore Rebekah lodge.
- February 25—Attica, funeral of Zella Simmons, member Marion Rebekah lodge.
- March 9—Chariton, Theta Rho Girls' Club.
- March 15—Diagonal, Institution of Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 253.
- March 23—Cedar Rapids, Linn-Jones County District convention.
- March 24—Cedar Rapids, one o'clock luncheon guest of Stella Marek.
- April 4—Maxwell, funeral of Josephine Dustin, Past President.
- April 8—Bloomfield, District convention.
- April 12—New Sharon, District convention.
- April 22—Montezuma, 130th anniversary meeting.
- April 23—Boone, institution of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant.
- May 3—Chariton, Wayne-Lucas County convention.
- May 4—Albia, District convention.
- May 24—Des Moines, Polk-Warren County District convention.
- May 25—Guthrie Center, District convention.
- May 26—Little Sioux, District convention.
- May 31—Lynnville, District convention.



## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- June 1—Grundy Center, District convention.
- June 2—West Liberty, District convention.
- June 3—Mechanicsville, District convention.
- June 4—Davenport, District convention.
- June 6—New Hartford, District convention.
- June 7—Iowa Falls, District convention.
- June 8—Rossville, District convention.
- June 9—Arlington, District convention.
- June 10—Manchester, District Convention.
- June 14—Dallas, District convention.
- June 16—Gowrie, District convention.
- June 22—Boneparte, institution of Boneparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122.
- June 24—Rolfe, institution of Rolfe Rebekah Lodge, No. 125.
- July 6—Montezuma, installed officers in joint public installation.
- July 9-16—Spent week at P. M. Park, at Clear Lake.
- July 10—Mason City, Home picnic.
- July 16—Marshalltown, installed officers at joint public installation.
- July 19—Dallas. regular lodge meeting.
- July 31—Des Moines, guest of University and Alpha lodges for annual picnic.
- August 2—attended a fish fry with the Past Noble Grand's Circle at summer home of Pearl Anderson.
- August 14—Des Moines, picnic for Canton and Auxiliary at home of Department Commander, John Woods and Lady Ada.
- August 24—Chariton, Theta Rho Girls' Club meeting and pot luck supper.

## INTERSTATE REPORT OF ASSEMBLY JOURNALS

As one of the duties of the Vice President, I have prepared a concise report of the findings of the Assembly journals received from 43 Jurisdictions from the United States, Canada and Newfoundland.

Journals were received from the following Jurisdictions: Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Providence of Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Newfoundland. Also the Sovereign Grand Lodge journal.

On a whole, the various jurisdictions are showing many gains in membership. Several jurisdictions are instituting new lodges, and of course this means a gain in membership. The various Honor Rolls, Service Awards all seem to show much enthusiasm. The journals all show that their Assemblies are interesting and instructive. I feel that the Theta Rho Clubs over the states are coming to the front. Many new clubs have been instituted this past year. The interesting programs and projects that the Assembly Presidents have of raising money to help maintain our I. O. O. F. Homes is most gratifying. Each year more interest is shown in our Homes for our old folks and child-

ren. Let us all keep on working for the good of our Order, and we will have the true spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth.

### CONVENTIONS

It was my pleasure to attend several District conventions with our President. After the illness of our Sister President, I conducted 15 District conventions for her. It was a great experience for me, and I appreciate all the help from our Assembly Secretary and all officers and past officers, who were so willing to assist me. at all times.

### INSTITUTIONS

It was my pleasure to assist our President in instituting Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 253, of Diagonal. It was also my pleasure to institute two new Rebekah lodges, Boneparte, No. 122, of Boneparte and Rolfe, No. 125, of Rolfe. I wish to extend my best wishes to these new lodges and hope that you will have much success, happiness and prosperity.

I have attended most of my own lodge meetings and served as Instructor one term. I want to thank the members of my lodge for all courtesies extended to me.

I have issued a number of Commissions in the Unwritten Work.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I have enjoyed my work very much this year, and I wish to thank all the Rebekahs in this grand Jurisdiction of Iowa, for the confidence you have placed in me and I will try very hard to make 1950 a successful year for Rebekah Odd Fellowship. I wish to thank each and every one for the many courtesies extended to me.

And to our Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae, words cannot express my appreciation for the many things you have helped me with and the encouraging words you have spoken to me. The Canvassing Board joins with me in thanking you for the correct lodge list and the number of Delegates to be elected. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

To the Delegates who have responded so readily to my request for the names of the District Deputy Presidents. I am truly grateful.

Sister Gussie, it has been a real pleasure for me to have worked with you in my small way, and I appreciate all your kindness and I wish for you, health and happiness in the coming years.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

*Muriel Galvin*

Vice President.

# WARDEN'S REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa:

In accordance with the requirements of my office, I submit to you my report as Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for the year beginning October, 1948 and ending October, 1949.

It seems almost impossible that my year as Warden has ended and even though it was a short time, I have enjoyed every minute. I wish to sincerely thank the Rebekahs of Iowa for this honor conferred upon me and the privilege of serving our great Order.

## VISITS

1948

- October 25—Gladbrook, attended funeral of Brother John Schreiner.
- October 25—Mason City, reception honoring our Grand Master, W. M. Huffman.
- October 26—Marshalltown, attended the funeral of Sister Margaret Schechter, Past President.
- October 26—Clear Lake, reception given in my honor by Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105.
- October 31—Des Moines, reception honoring our President, Gussie Merriam, Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch and Assembly Inside Guardian, Elizabeth Regan, at Drake University lounge.
- November 7—Knoxville, reception honoring Muriel Galvin, Vice President.
- November 12—Mason City, L. A. P. M. of Canton Phoenix, No. 25, 6:30 dinner and inspection.
- November 16—Waterloo, L. A. P. M. inspection.

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- January 4—Clear Lake, joint public installation of officers of Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105 and Clear Lake Lodge, No. 187.
- January 6—Clear Lake, installation of L. E. A. officers.
- January 14—Mason City, public installation of L. A. P. M. of Canton Phoenix, No. 25.
- March 6—Mason City, meeting with Grand Master, W. M. Huffman and Grand Warden, Claire Hughes at I. O. O. F. Home and made plans for the Home picnic.
- March 18-24—Waco, Texas, attended Rebekah Assembly of Texas.
- March 25-26—Tyler, Texas, guest of Grand Master and Mrs. C. M. Mc Laughlin.
- April 4—Maxwell, attended the funeral of Sister Josephine Dustin, P. P.
- April 5—Rockwell, regular meeting of Lucille Rebekah Lodge.
- April 20—Mason City, convention of Districts 19, 66, 98, 17 and 34.
- May 10—Des Moines, regular meeting of Golden Rule Theta Rho Club.
- July 10—Mason City, picnic at I. O. O. F. Homes.



July 9-16—Clear Lake, attended sessions of Department Association, L. A. P. M. at P. M. Park.

July 11—Clear Lake, joint public installation of officers of Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105 and Clear Lake Lodge, No. 187.

August 31—Mason City, Advisory Board meeting.

### HOME PICNIC

In 1948 Brother Claire Hughes, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge and I were elected President and Vice President respectively of the Home Picnic Association. It was our duty to raise the necessary money for the picnic and arrange for a program.

In April I sent out letters to all of the Rebekah lodges in the state, asking for 1c per member for this fund. The response was grand, and we received a total of \$383.02 from 301 lodges. After all bills were paid, the money was divided equally and turned to the Rebekah and Subordinate Endowment funds.

I wish to thank Brother Hughes, Brother and Sister Delahoyde and Sister Waterman for their splendid cooperation, also my own Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105 for serving the dinner.

### COMMISSIONS

I have issued 17 Commissions in the Unwritten Work.

### MY OWN LODGE

I have attended all but two meetings of my own lodge and served as Instructor for two terms. Words cannot express my thanks to you for the many lovely things you have done and the gifts you have given me, also the fine cooperation, may I prove worthy of the confidence they have placed in me.

There may be a Brother in distress or a Sister in sorrow,  
There is a bit to do today and more to do tomorrow,  
So let us do our part from day to day, just help to make them smile  
And all the world will soon surmise our Order is worth while.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

VIVIAN NELSON, Warden,  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa,

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

In compliance with the provisions of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I present for your consideration, the statistical report of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa for the year beginning January 1, 1948 and ending December 31, 1948 and for the term beginning January 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1949, also all business transaction of the Secretary's office and the Financial Statement for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1948 and ending August 31, 1949.

## WATERLOO

The Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa Will convene in Waterloo for it's sixty-second session. This session will be the fourth one held in this hospitable city.

For months the sisters and brothers of Waterloo have been planning for our enjoyment and comfort, so everyone is looking forward with keen anticipation to this fraternal week together.

May the hours spent together be for the betterment of our Order and in our deliberations may that true understanding fraternal spirit be within our hearts, so that the ties that bind us in this great sisterhood may be strengtened, and a truer exemplification of the teachings of our Order be manifested.

## GROWTH

The Jurisdiction of Iowa has enjoyed a profitable year of work. The membership as a whole applied themselves diligently to carry out the program outlined to them by the President at the beginning of her year.

The President's Traveling Emblem, the Holy Bible, has been reverently received in all lodges, in beautiful presentation ceremonies and the good fellowship and friendly spirit created among the members by the visitations has done much to promote the social life of our lodges.

Our lodges are growing in membership and are in fine financial condition. We have some Rebekah Lodges who are sole owners of their Lodge hall and others who are joint owners with the Brother Odd Fellows and still others who contribute most generously to the

up keep of the hall and building, but the Brothers have not as yet seen fit to make them joint owners.

Three Rebekah Lodges have been instituted during the year and one Theta Rho Girl's Club has been instituted. Sister Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control, has several prospects for Clubs, but they have not definitely decided to institute. A Theta Rho Club was instituted at Oskaloosa September 1, 1949 by Fern Shadle, Chairman Board of Control.

The Sisters are still continuing to contribute to all funds and to strive for their quotas in the Endowment fund.

During the last term in 1948 one lodge consolidated and during the first term of 1949 another lodge consolidated.

We had a net gain of 993 for the year 1948, and a net gain of 1,100 for the term commencing January 1, 1949 and ending June 30, '49.

Fifty-two Rebekah Lodges have qualified for the Honor Roll of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and 64 have qualified for our own Honor Roll for making a gain of ten new members or more for the year commencing July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949. 17 received honorable mention.

Meritorious pins have been awarded to 34 sisters and 1 brother, 31 Bronze pins, 2 Silver pins, 1 Gold pin and 1 special pin for 15 members.

The Theta Rho Clubs are in fairly good condition I think the camp for Theta Rho Girls held at Clear Lake during the month of June if continued, will help a great deal to further the interest of Theta Rho work in our state. The Rebekah lodges were quick to respond to the call for donations to help defray the expense of the camp.

May our good work continue and may each and every Rebekah give to Sister Galvin the same fine cooperation that her predecessors have enjoyed.

#### SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE REPORTS AND JOURNALS, AND JOURNALS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Copies of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Proceedings, also the 1948 Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals were received. The Reports were mailed to each and every Rebekah Lodge, Assembly Officer and others. The Journals were mailed to Assembly Officers. Journals were received from other Jurisdictions and these were mailed to Sister Muriel Galvin, Vice-President of the Assembly, in order that she may compile her Jurisdictional report. To the Assembly Secretares, for these Journals, I express our sincere thanks. It is interesting to read what our sister Rebekahs in the United States and Canada are doing to promote the growth of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. Thanks to the



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies for the proceedings of the 1948 session of that body. This is kept on file in the office.

### ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES WITH NAMES OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

In accordance with the duties of my office, I prepared a statistical report of the Rebekah Lodges and Theta Rho Girl's Club for the year 1948, and mailed the same to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Secretary and Secretary of Rebekah Assemblies. A correct list of Elective Officers of the Assembly and time and place of the 1949 Assembly Session were mailed to the above officers and the International Rebekah.

### PROCLAMATIONS

All proclamations issued by the Sovereign Grand Master are printed in the Iowa Odd Fellow, and should be read by the Rebekah Lodge Secretaries as they appear from time to time, as they bear information of special days that are to be observed. Do not miss these Proclamations, also the Proclamations of the President.

### ASSOCIATION PER CAPITA TAX AND CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATES

In accordance with the requirements of my office, on March 18, I drew check No. 198 in the amount of \$145.00 payable to Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, in payment of the Per Capita tax due the Association. Credential Certificates were received from Sister Shively, which were properly certified and two returned to her and one mailed to Vira Reynolds, Representative to the Association Rebekah Assemblies.

### INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH

In accordance with the action of the Assembly, the subscription to the International Rebekah was renewed and a check drawn in the amount of \$7 50 in favor of Flora E. Sheets, in payment of same. The paper carries the card of the Iowa Assembly in the directory of Rebekah Assemblies.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements as required by the Assembly Constitution were compiled and mailed to the Assembly President, Gussie Merriam in February and September.

### OFFICE EQUIPMENT

In accordance with Report No. 10 of the Finance Committee as found on page 324 of the 1948 Assembly Journal, and the action of the Assembly, I purchased from Zaizer's Office Equipment Co. one steel cabinet, in which to keep supplies, and one Columbia Duplicator. The cabinet was a much needed article and the Duplicator has been the means of saving a printing or mimeographing bill on any number of letters, post cards, receipt cards and ceremonies. There are still several things needed in the office in order to expedite the work, among them a new postal scale. The old one is not too accurate since the new rate of postage went into effect.

### INSURANCE ON OFFICE EQUIPMENT

The insurance on the equipment in the office of the Secretary expired Noon, Standard Time, February 5, 1949. In view of the fact that the Witmer Ramsey Insurance Agency, with whom the policy had been taken, sold their business and the policy had been transferred to another company, I took out a new policy with the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company, W. H. Yaggy, Agent. The policy is in the amount of \$800.00 and the premium for same was \$9.28, but because the insurance was carried by a Fraternal Organization the premium was lowered to \$7.42, which sum was paid by check No. 153. The policy provides Fire and Extended Coverage and is for a period of five years, expiration date February 5, 1954. The property insured: one roll top desk, two chairs, one L. C. Smith typewriter, one typewriter stand, one Victor adding machine, three large steel filing cabinets, two small index filing boxes, one steel cabinet, one Columbia Duplicator, one steel safe, one wire letter basket, one trunk, one table, two complete sets Assembly Journals, one Assembly Charter in case, books, supplies and other articles necessary to maintain the office.

### INSURANCE ON FURNISHINGS I. O. O. F. HOME

Policy No. J788383 on the furnishings of the I.O.O.F. Homes, Mason City, Iowa, in the amount of \$6,960.00 expired at Noon Standard Time, August 27, 1949. The necessary renewal was made with the Orient Insurance Company, Hartford Connecticut, William Huffman, agent and a check in the amount of \$67.01 was drawn on the Home Fund in payment of same. Upon request of W. M. Huffman, I signed a request for the application of the Co-Insurance clause. This is the type of insurance the Advisory Board took on the furnishings.

The insurance carried by the Assembly on the furnishings of the home is 80 per cent co-insurance with fire and extended coverage en-

dorsements and is prorated into five policies, one policy expiring each year. The entire coverage is \$46,500.

### FEDERAL TAX

Excise tax is collected on pins and members cord regalia and is paid to the collector of Internal Revenue each month. Social Security and Withholding tax has been deducted from the salaries of the President and Secretary and Social Security deducted from the salary of the Music Instructor at the Home. Returns for these are made to the Collector of Internal Revenue every quarter.

### BONDS FOR NEW LODGES

The American Surety Company has been advised of the institution of the following lodges; Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 479, Grimes; Alberta Rebekah Lodge No. 515, Albert City; Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 519, Greeley; Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 253, Diagonal; Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, Bonaparte and Rolfe Rebekah Lodge No. 125, Rolfe. The necessary premium was collected from the Lodge and checks for the various amounts mailed to Lynn J. Irwin Grand Secretary, who remitted the premium to American Surety Co. Also the company was notified of the consolidation of Pleasantville Rebekah Lodge with Marion Rebekah Lodge and other consolidations that have occurred. The refund is listed in the financial report.

### SECRET WORK ALBUMS AND RITUALS

In accordance with the action of the Assembly, I purchased a new Album of Secret Work from the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the same was turned over to the Assembly President. The amount of the purchase was \$10.00 and I also purchased two Rituals from Lynn J. Irwin at \$3.00 each, one was delivered to the Assembly President and one is in the office of the Secretary.

### QUESTIONNAIRE

A questionnaire concerning Theta Rho Girls Clubs in Iowa was received from Miss Sarah Murphy, Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee of the A.R.A. This questionnaire was filled out and returned to Sister Murphy with the information desired.

### FLAG CEREMONY

After consulting with the Assembly President I wrote the Sovereign Grand Secretary and asked if the Sovereign Grand Lodge intended sending out information relative to the Flag Ceremony, using a Flag Bearer, as it was printed in the reprint of the ritual.



I was advised that the Sovereign Grand Lodge was not sending out this information to be placed in old Rituals, but was told the Jurisdiction had the privilege if they desired.

I had the Flag Ceremony using a Flag Bearer printed on page size stickers and four of these were mailed to every Rebekah Lodge with a letter of instructions as to where to paste them in the old rituals. In this manner the lodges will have the latest ceremony without the expense of purchasing new rituals.

### NEW LEGISLATION

In accordance with the requirements of my office, I compiled and mailed to all Rebekah Lodges by December 1, all new legislation enacted by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa at the 1948 session. As this legislation and approved decisions are now a part of the 1948 Journal, I will not include the same in this report. The decisions by the Sovereign Grand Master were also a part of this letter.

### 1948 JOURNALS OF PROCEEDINGS

The 1948 Journals of Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa was edited by your Secretary, and the copy taken to the printer on Wednesday following the close of the session.

The Journals were mailed as per Standing Resolution No. 20 and the remainder sold to all who desired them, there are 5 journals on hand.

Because of the increased price of printing and the increase in postage rates, I would recommend that in the future the journals be sold for at least 35c. The 15c now charged does not pay for the postage.

The contract for the printing of the 1949 Journals was entered into with the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, August 30, 1949.

My thanks to Brother and Sister Dustin for their fine cooperation in all matters connected with the printing needed by this office.

### FRATERNAL PRESS

The Rebekah Assembly of Iowa sends the Iowa Odd Fellow to each Rebekah Lodge and Theta Rho Club in the state and it is the duty of the Secretary who receives the paper, to read the Presidents letters, all proclamations by both the Sovereign Grand Master and President, Home Bulletin and other interesting articles that may be of interest to the members.

By this means the officers get their messages to the lodge members so Secretaries, do your part and have the Iowa Odd Fellow at the meetings so the members may get the benefit of this paper,

### CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence has been unusually heavy this year and requires many hours at the typewriter, but I am happy, if in answering the letters, I can be of some help to the lodges and also keep in touch with the membership over the state.

I have tried to answer each letter promptly and have given each letter careful consideration. I have also tried very hard to send out orders for supplies upon receipt of same. I would like to impress upon the Secretaries and membership in general, that the remittance should accompany the order, as this not only saves the sending of a bill, but it saves the entering of a charge against a lodge. You will find a price list in the back of the last Journal and this year I have sent to each Lodge Secretary, mimeographed copies of the price list.

For the many friendly greetings from the members, the Christmas greetings and other cards of remembrance, I extend my sincere thanks. They are all appreciated and are a bright spot in the day's mail.

During the past year I have received and answered 2,367 letters, mailed 5,126 other pieces of mail aside from the various ceremonies furnished by the Assembly. These have been in great demand.

### BLANK NUMBERS

The following are the blank numbers in the list of Rebekah Lodges in the state;

Nos. 69, 90, 110, 112, 114, 115, 118, 130, 133, 139, 151, 153, 155, 157, 158, 163, 168, 169, 171, 178, 184, 190, 192, 201, 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 216, 219, 223, 227, 228, 229, 230, 241, 242, 245, 248, 249, 251, 257, 260, 269, 273, 274, 276, 281, 282, 287, 288, 289, 291, 292, 293, 304, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 318, 322, 329, 330, 333, 337, 339, 343, 345, 354, 356, 357, 358, 363, 370, 371, 377, 378, 380, 382, 383, 387, 389, 392, 393, 395, 396, 397, 399, 401, 405, 406, 408, 412, 413, 415, 422, 423, 424, 436, 440, 441, 443, 445, 449, 450, 454, 457, 458, 461, 462, 463, 465, 466, 468, 469, 471, 472, 474, 475, 477, 478, 482, 485, 489, 490, 491, 492, 495, 498, 499, 500, 506, 507, 509, 512, 521, 522, 525, 526, 529, 530, 535, 538, 539, 541, 542, 544, 548, 549, 555, 558, 559, 562, 563, 568, 569, 571, 573, 574, 576, 577, 579, 581, 583, 584, 586, 587, 588, 591, 592, 593, 595, 596, 597, 599.

### PRESIDENT'S JEWEL

Brother Charles Schechter gave Sister Margaret Schechter's Past President's Jewel to Sister Hazel Schaller as that was Sister Margaret's wish since the Jewel that had been given to Sister Hazel at



the time of her retirement as Assembly President had been stolen soon after she received it. Sister Schaller had purchased another Jewel through this office, but naturally there was not the sentiment attached to the one purchased as there had been for the one which was a gift from the Assembly. Sister Schaller is to keep Sister Margaret's Jewel as her own as long as she lives and then it is to be given to the Rebekah Assembly. Sister Schaller was very happy and proud to receive the Jewel that had been worn by one who had done so much to promote Rebekah Odd Fellowship in our state. She gave the Jewel she had purchased to the Assembly, thus saving the purchase of one for this year, the Jewel has been engraved as usual. The thanks of the Assembly is extended to Brother Schechter for his gift to Sister Schaller and also to Sister Schaller for her gift to the Assembly.

### CHANGES IN THETA RHO RITUAL

Copies of the changes in the Theta Rho Rituals, which were proposed by the committee appointed by the President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies to make such changes, was received from the chairman of the committee. In accordance with instructions, one copy was mailed to Vira Reynolds, Past President and Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and one copy to Fern Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control of Iowa. They were privileged to make any suggestions they thought would be for the betterment of the ritual. Action on the suggested changes in the Ritual will be taken at the session of the Association held in September of 1949 and if approved by that body will be submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for approval. There is a Theta Rho Ritual needed in the office of the Secretary, and the Assembly should authorize purchase of same.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE

In accordance with the action of the Assembly, the President, Gusie Merriam, upon assuming the duties of office, appointed a special committee to draft a book of ceremonies not inconsistent with the laws of our order, and suggestions that would be helpful to Rebekah Lodges in carrying on their work. This committee to submit this draft at the next session of the Rebekah Assembly. The committee appointed were, Mae E. Welch, P. P. chairman, Hazel Schaller, P. P. and Georgia Quigley, P. P. This committee has held a number of meetings, and the draft will be presented at the Assembly session.

### WITCHITA, KANSAS

The four state conclave scheduled to be held in Kansas City, Kansas



the first part of April was changed to Witchita, Kansas, and the date changed to May 13 and 14. Because of conflicting convention dates and the necessity of guarding against becoming over tired. Sister Merriam, Assembly Presidet, appointed your Secretary to attend this conclave as her representative from Iowa. This. I did, leaving Des Moines the morning of May 12 and returning May 15. The conclave will meet in Des Moines in April, 1950 with Sister Muriel Galvin, who will be Assembly President at that time, serving as General Chairman of the Rebekah meeting. The Assembly Secretary will serve as Secretary. A full report of the conclave will be given on the floor of the Assembly.

#### **LODGE REPORTS AND MEMORIAL BLANKS**

In compliance with the duties of my office, the Semi-Annual and Annual Report blanks with enclosures of Past Noble Grand Certificates and envelopes addressed to the Secretary of the Assembly were mailed to all lodge Secretaries prior to January 1 and July 1, 1949 Memorial blanks were mailed to all lodge secretaries in time for them, to send the names of deceased members to the Delegates.

#### **BALLOTS FOR ELECTION OF STATE OFEICERS AND DELEGATES**

Complying with the duties of my office as set forth in the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, a sufficient number of printed ballots with the names and addresses of the nominees for the Assembly Officers together with the return envelope, properly addressed to Gussie Merriam, President, were mailed to all Rebekah Lodges in the state prior to May 1, 1949.

Notice of the election of delegates in odd numbered districts, return sheet and envelope properly addressed to Muriel Galvin, Vice-President, were mailed to all Rebekah Lodge Secretaries in odd numbered districts prior to April 1, 1949.

#### **RESIGNATION OF CANDIDATE FOR WARDEN**

In November of 1948 I received the following from Hulda Brice of Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 134, Bedford, Iowa, candidate for Warden;

Dear Sister Welch:—

I wish to withdraw as a candidate for Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. Please leave my name from the ticket when printed.

Yours in F. L. T.  
Hulda Brice  
Bedford, Iowa

The above request was complied with,

### LIST OF LODGE MEETINGS

A correct list of Lodge meetings of the Rebekah Lodges was mailed to the Assembly President, Gussie Merriam by June 1, 1949 and the following was sent to the Vice President, Muriel Galvin; a correct list of lodge meeting nights as taken from the report sent this office in January of 1949, a correct list of membership of each district electing a delegate, with correct membership of each Rebekah lodge in the district as of January 1, 1949 and a list of the number of delegates each district was entitled to elect.

### SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Marshall County No. 64 failed to elect their quota of delegates at the proper time for such election in 1948, therefore a special election of delegates was called, for the lodges in this district to elect one delegate for a term of one year. The Lodge to nominate and elect at the same time as the lodges in odd numbered districts.

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM INEZ CROSBY, PRESIDENT ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

In November I received a very lovely letter of appreciation from Inez Crosby, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. She thanks the Iowa Assembly for the courtesies extended to Ethel Smith of Utah, Vice President of the Association who visited our Assembly as sister Crosby's representative.

Sister Crosby expressed her regrets at not being able to accept our invitation to meet with us on the centennial year of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, but said she hoped to have that privilege in 1949. She congratulated the Iowa Assembly on a fine session saying she had a wonderful report from Sister Smith and she knew she had missed a lot in not being present.

### INVITATION TO RECEPTION

I received an invitation from the committee in charge to attend a reception honoring Inez Crosby, President of the Association Rebekah Assemblies. The reception was given by Sister Crosby's home lodge at Camden, Maine. I sent a letter of thanks to the committee and ask that the appreciation of the Iowa Assembly be extended to Sister Crosby and also our pledge to her for full cooperation in her efforts to promote Rebekah Odd Fellowship throughout the land.

### VISITATIONS

I have received a great deal of pleasure from the visitations I have been able to make during the past year and to each and every one who has contributed to that pleasure I am sincerely grateful.



The Rebekahs of this state have been most kind to me on all occasions, your gracious greetings, friendly handclasps, kind hospitality and notes of good cheer, are to me, priceless treasures and for all, I can only offer my heartfelt thanks.

The work of the office is quite heavy and does not permit the acceptance of all invitations, but my thoughts are with you on these special occasions and I appreciate the thoughtfulness that prompted the invitation. I have attended the meetings of my own Rebekah Lodge when in the city, serving as Degree Captain, which is no small task for one who's time is well taken up.

The following visitations have been made;

September	7—Des Moines, Open house Ebenezer Encampment, No. 10
September	8—Winterset, regular meeting of Crown Rebekah Lodge, No. 360.
September	12—Des Moines, conference of officers of all branches of the Order held by F. O. Brackett, Secretary Director of the Youth Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.
September	17-25—St. Paul, Association of Rebekah Assemblies service as Vice President of the International Association Assembly Secretaries.
September	24—Mason City, guest at I. O. O. F. Home.
October	2—Des Moines, reception honoring Lady Ada F. Woods, President, Department Association L. A. P. M. and John A. Woods, Department Commander, Canton Pioneer No. 3 and Auxiliary host and hostess.
October	6—Des Moines, regular meeting Golden Star No. 352, Class initiation.
October	6—Des Moines, guest of Past District Deputy President's Club, Vira Reynolds P. P. hostess.
October	18—Des Moines, special session Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.
October	19 - 21—Des Moines, regular session Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.
October	26—Marshalltown. funeral, Margaret Schechter, Past Pres.
October	31—Des Moines, reception honoring Gussie Merriam, Pres.; Mae E. Welch, Sec'y and Wayne Highland, Member of Instruction, Golden Star, 352 hostess.
November	3—Des Moines, presentation of President Bible to Golden Star No. 352 by delegates of district 77.
November	4—Des Moines, open house, Mayflower No. 172.
November	7—Knoxville, reception honoring Muriel Galvin, Vice President, Marion No. 70, hostess.
November	9—Des Moines, presentation of President's Bible to Leach No. 76 by Golden Star No. 352.
November	14—Boone, reception honoring Jesse Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master, Connecting Link No. 492 and Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301, host and hostess.
November	15—Grimes, School of Instruction held for Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 479.
November	23—Des Moines, reception honoring Beva Turk, Chairman, Credential Committee, Leech No. 76, hostess.



- December 1949 15—Des Moines, Past Noble Grand's Association Districts 77 and 91, packing Christmas boxes for I. O. O. F. home.
- Jasuary 5—Des Moines, triple joint public installation of officers Ft. Des Moines No. 25 I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges, Golden Star No. 352 and Leech No. 76.
- January 14—Des Moines, joint public installation of officers, University Lodge No. 356 I.O.O.F. and Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572.
- March 22—Toledo, convention district No. 86.
- March 22—Elberton, overnight guest of Sister Lucile Shanda.
- March 23—Cedar Rapids, convention districts 57 and 53.
- March 23-24—Cedar Rapids, house guest of Marie Novak, Past Pres.
- March 24—Cedar Rapids, luncheon guest of Stella Marek.
- March 24—Cedar Rapids, dinner honoring Assembly President, Gussie Merriam. Brother and Sistes Charles Novak, host and hostess.
- March 25—Malcom, convention district 79.
- April 4—Ottumwa, luncheon guest of convention officers.
- April 4—Ottumwa, convention district 90.
- April 5—Winfield, convention district 44.
- April 6—Sperry, convention districts 56 and 29.
- April 7—Farmington, convention district 89.
- April 8—Bloomfield, luncheon guest of Past Noble Grand Club.
- April 8—Convention, District No. 26.
- April 18—Madrid, convention districts 8 and 85.
- April 19—Forest City, convention districts 41 and 95.
- April 19—House guest of Sister Hattie Fisher, Forest City.
- April 20—Mason City, I.O.O.F. Home.
- April 20—Mason City, convention districts 17, 19, 34, 66 and 98.
- April 21—Sheffield, convention district 35.
- April 22—Mason City, I.O.O.F. Home. Met with the Advisory Board and Assembly President.
- May 12-13-14—Witchita, Kansas, Attended the Rebekah meetings of the four state conclave, representing the Assembly President of Iowa
- May 24—Des Moines, conventions districts 77 and 91.
- May 25—Guthrie Center, convention district 39.
- May 25—House guest of Sister Rosa Hubbard.
- May 26—Little Sioux, convention district 43.
- May 26—Little Sioux.
- June 14—Dallas, convention district 63.
- June 16—Gowrie, convention districts 40 and 94.
- June 22—Bonaparte, institution of Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge No. 122.
- June 22—Knoxville, overnight guest of Muriel Galvin, Vice Pres.
- June 24—Rolfe, Institution of Rolfe Rebekah Lodge, No. 125.
- June 24—Rolfe, overnight guest of Sister and Brother A. Firkins
- July 10—Mason City, I.O.O.F. Home annual picnic.

### MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

There has not been as many requests for the Meritorious Service awards as in former years. Two silver pins have been awarded, one gold pin and one special pin, over thirty-five bronze pins. Those qualifying are to be commended, because it means a great deal to a lodge to have a member interested enough in the work to secure ten new members for the lodge.

Those qualifying are:

#### GOLD AWARDS

##### For Securing Fifty New Members

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Alvah Pavey .....	Garrison .....	75	Garrison

#### SILVER AWARDS

##### For Securing Twenty-five New Members

Guy E. Shaver P.G. ....	Delilah .....	61	State Center
Flossie Farrer P.N.G. ....	Queen .....	106	Mason City

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

Betty Moser, P.N.G. ....	Josephine .....	7	Guttenburg
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#### BRONZE AWARDS

##### For Securing Ten New Members

Lulu Hamilton .....	Equal Rights .....	419	Leon
Claudine McGinn .....	Holly .....	309	Searsboro
Ruby Brayton .....	Adah .....	123	West Liberty
Margaret Duke .....	Alpha .....	572	Des Moines
Mildred Brooks P.N.G. ....	Purity .....	72	Webster City
Darline DeBolt .....	Northern Lights ..	344	Forest City
Hazel Sexton P.N.G. ....	Timely .....	43	Lenox
Grace Ralston .....	Springville .....	99	Springville
Vera Robertson .....	Springville .....	99	Springville
Evelyn Williams .....	Chariton .....	33	Chariton
Evelyn Trelour P.N.G. ....	Nora Springs .....	483	Nora Springs
Eva Shanks P.N.G. ....	Nora Springs .....	483	Nora Springs
Nellie Green P.N.G. ....	Nora Springs .....	483	Nora Springs
Grace Calgren .....	Myrah .....	41	Ottumwa
Mildred Shaner P.N.G. ...	Fairfield .....	96	Fairfield
Jeanette Hull .....	Jefferson .....	74	Oelwein
Marjorie Oden P.N.G. ....	Chariton .....	33	Chariton
Irene Tresler P.N.G. ....	Mayflower .....	172	Des Moines
Ermal Kostoff .....	Vestal .....	103	Lehigh
Hazel Chase P.N.G. ....	Naomi .....	29	Sibley
Marjorie Lagore .....	Lincoln .....	278	Lohrville
Florence Brown P.N.G. ...	Purity .....	72	Webster City
Mildred Ertriken P.N.G. ...	Purity .....	72	Webster City
Marguerite Tuttle .....	Myrah .....	41	Ottumwa

Gertrude Stumma P.N.G...	Heliotrope	.....366	....Brandon
Nerma Stainbrook P.N.G...	Heliotrope	.....366	....Brandon
Irma Greenwald	Sunflower	.....476	....Solon
Hazel Billings P.N.G.	Silver Leaf	.....394	....Columbus Junction
Etta Culbert	Cedar Valley	.....226	....Charles City
Eva Louise Bailes	Thistle	.....261	....La Porte City
Lois Wehmeyer	Grand Junction	...448	....Grand Junction

### MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL OF THE ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Any Rebekah Lodge, which shall in any current year report an increase of two per cent of its membership and have no members more than one year in arrears for dues and shall have held every legal meeting during the year, shall be placed upon the Association of Rebekah Assemblies honor roll.

Listed below are fifty-two Rebekah Lodges of Iowa that are entitled to this honor roll, all having complied with the requirements.

Bloomfield No. 1, Bloomfield; Golden Crown No. 8, Dunlap; Golden Link No. 10, Coon Rapids; Naomi No. 29, Sibley; Fidelia No. 36, Sheldon; Mistletoe No. 38, Hamilton; Ivy No. 39, Afton; Timely No. 43, Lenox; Delilah No. 61, State Center; Home No. 79, Cedar Rapids; Amaryllis No. 81, West Des Moines; Webster, No. 85, Gowrie; Bremer No. 98, Sumner; Vashti No. 113, Montezuma; Maple Grove No. 117, Wesley; Prairie Gem No. 131, Allerton; Home Charity No. 156, Preston; Mayflower No. 172, Des Moines; Storm Lake No. 205, Storm Lake; Zerah No. 210, Rockwell City; Plymouth Star No. 225 Kingsley; Friendship No. 235, Decatur.

Margaret No. 237, Newton; Thistle No. 261, LaPorte City; Missouri Dale No. 268, Modale; Sidney No. 298, Sidney; Loyal No. 306, Monticello; Holly No. 309, Searsboro; Osage No. 351, Osage; Sunset No. 353, Grundy Center; Empress No. 364, Ft. Madison; Heliotrope No. 366, Brandon; Pierson Valley No. 374, Pierson; True Friends No. 375, Lake Mills; Hawkeye No. 386, Fairfield; June No. 389, Hawarden; Central Star No. 403, Rossville; Safety No. 409, New London; Elizabeth No. 444, Reinbeck; Winfield No. 453, Winfield; Sunflower No. 476, Solon; Beaver No. 479, Grimes; Rathman No. 481 Dallas Center; Nora Springs No. 483, Nora Springs; Mt. Auburn No. 496, Mt. Auburn; Martinsburg No. 502, Martinsburg; Nashua No. 505, Nashua; Magdalene No. 520, Mt. Ayr; Vallentine No. 528, Kellerton; Maple River No. 565, Galva; Alpha No. 572, Des Moines; Oak Leaf No. 580, Casey.

### NET GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

Sixty-four Rebekah Lodges have gained a place on the Honor Roll for having made a net gain of ten or more members for the year commencing July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, and seventeen Rebekah Lodges gain honorable mention.

The two highest on the list are Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 353, Grundy Center and Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, of Grimes, each with a net gain of twenty-nine.



Beaver Rebekah Lodge was instituted the first half of 1948 and they are to be commended upon their nice gain since institution. Several other lodges that were instituted in the first half of 1948 are on the Honor Roll, Delilah, No. 61, of State Center; Maple, No. 519, of Greeley. This shows the members are taking interest in the work.

Juanto Rebekah Lodge, No. 250, of Selma should have special mention as this lodge had seven members January 1, 1949 and was about to surrender the Charter. Four of the seven lived in or near Selma, but with the cooperation of the Grand Master, the four met and now in just a period of about four months this lodge has a membership of twenty-nine paid up members.

Congratulations to all lodges who have secured new members, for by the efforts of all, a net gain is accomplished.

## HONOR ROLL

Rebekah Lodges making a net gain of ten or more members for the year commencing July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949.

	Name	No.	Location	Net Gain
1	Sunset .....	353	Grundy Center .....	29
2	Beaver .....	479	Grimes .....	29
3	Missouri Dale .....	268	Modale .....	28
4	Paul Caster .....	348	Burlington .....	25
5	Alpha .....	572	Des Moines .....	25
6	Naomi .....	29	Sibley .....	24
7	Hamburg .....	88	Hamburg .....	24
8	True Friends .....	375	Lake Mills .....	23
9	Juanto .....	250	Selma .....	22
10	Garrison .....	75	Garrison .....	21
11	Silver Leaf .....	394	Columbus Junction .....	21
12	Bagley .....	432	Bagley .....	21
13	Elise .....	222	Onawa .....	19
14	Hill City .....	359	Mt. Vernon .....	19
15	Heliotrope .....	366	Brandon .....	19
16	Marrietta .....	501	Clarion .....	19
17	Timely .....	46	Lenox .....	18
18	Sincere .....	59	Belle Plaine .....	18
19	Nora Springs .....	483	Nora Springs .....	18
20	Amaryllis .....	81	West Des Moines .....	17
21	Miawa .....	157	Humeston .....	17
22	Imogene .....	259	Sac City .....	17
23	Safety .....	409	New London .....	17
24	Bloomfield .....	1	Bloomfield .....	16
25	Golden Link .....	10	Coon Rapids .....	16
26	Myrah .....	41	Ottumwa .....	16
27	Emerald .....	152	Keota .....	16
28	Sunflower .....	476	Solon .....	16
29	Griswold .....	480	Griswold .....	16
30	Derexa .....	129	Wapello .....	15
31	Elizabeth .....	444	Reinbeck .....	15
32	Star .....	30	Lake City .....	14
33	Ariel .....	60	Scranton .....	14
34	Webster .....	85	Gowrie .....	14
35	Eva Ann .....	197	Dexter .....	14
36	Happy Thought .....	256	Cedar Falls .....	14
37	Crown .....	360	Winterset .....	14
38	Maple .....	519	Greeley .....	14
39	Pacific .....	557	Sioux City .....	14
40	Hebron .....	575	Bridgewater .....	14

# HONOR ROLL

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	Name	No.	Location	Net Gain
41	Royal .....	47.....	Creston .....	13
42	Zimri .....	58.....	Washington .....	13
43	Prairie Gem .....	131.....	Allerton .....	13
44	Margaret .....	237.....	Newton .....	13
45	New Market .....	427.....	New Market .....	13
46	Beulah .....	24.....	Jefferson .....	12
47	Delilah .....	61.....	State Center .....	12
48	Eleanor .....	164.....	Woodbine .....	12
49	Oneota .....	175.....	Decorah .....	12
50	Junietta .....	185.....	Eagle Grove .....	12
51	Cresco .....	284.....	Cresco .....	12
52	Grand Junction .....	448.....	Grand Junction .....	12
53	Magdalene .....	520.....	Mt. Ayr .....	12
54	Colfax .....	4.....	Keokuk .....	11
55	Oskaloosa .....	16.....	Oskaloosa .....	11
56	Nishna Valley .....	166.....	Shenandoah .....	11
57	Zenobia .....	286.....	Harlan .....	11
58	Sidney .....	298.....	Sidney .....	11
59	Golden Star .....	352.....	Des Moines .....	11
60	Eureka .....	52.....	Monroe .....	10
61	Lincoln .....	278.....	Lohrville .....	10
62	Albia .....	323.....	Albia .....	10
63	Carnation .....	376.....	Iowa City .....	10
64	Walter .....	516.....	Wilton Junction .....	10

## HONORABLE MENTION

Lodges making a net gain of nine

1	Josephine .....	7.....	Guttenburg .....	9
2	Lillian .....	20.....	Missouri Valley .....	9
3	Spencer .....	28.....	Spencer .....	9
4	Olive .....	32.....	Hancock .....	9
5	Temple .....	54.....	Waterloo .....	9
6	Rachel .....	77.....	Eldon .....	9
7	Mizpah .....	92.....	Guthrie Center .....	9
8	Cora .....	143.....	Fontanelle .....	9
9	Golden Rod .....	162.....	Belmond .....	9
10	Faith .....	174.....	Red Oak .....	9
11	Humboldt .....	200.....	Humboldt .....	9
12	Friendship .....	235.....	Decatur .....	9
13	Buena Vista .....	258.....	Newell .....	9
14	Empress .....	364.....	Ft. Madison .....	9
15	San Juan .....	418.....	Plymouth .....	9
16	Bonanza .....	435.....	Armstrong .....	9
17	Menlo .....	547.....	Menlo .....	9



**REBEKAH LODGES WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR MORE**

There are ten Rebekah Lodge with a membership of 300 or more and forty one Rebekah Lodges with a membership of between 200 and 300.

Queen Rebekah Lodge is now the largest lodge edging Praha Rebekah Lodge from that honored position. In years past Queen Rebekah Lodge, of Mason City was the largest lodge then Praha assumed that title and has held it for a number of years, but now Queen is again in the lead.

The following lodges have a membership of 300 or more and are listed according to membership:

Lodge	No.	Location	Membership
Queen .....	106.....	Mason City .....	630
Praha .....	5.....	Cedar Rapids .....	617
Temple .....	54.....	Waterloo .....	450
Crystal .....	45.....	Mt. Pleasant .....	387
Marion .....	70.....	Knoxville .....	370
Indianola .....	111.....	Indianola .....	339
Boone .....	301.....	Boone .....	338
Carnation .....	376.....	Iowa City .....	313
Clinton .....	13.....	Clinton .....	307
Marshall .....	40.....	Marshalltown .....	305

**COUNTIES HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 800 OR MORE**

Polk County, District No. 77 is the largest county in membership. There are fifteen lodges in the county with a membership of 2,455.

Linn County, District No. 57 has twelve Rebekah lodges and the membership is 2,099.

Woodbury County is divided into District 97A and 97B, with five Rebekah lodges in each Sub District. District 97A has a membership of 804 and Sub District 97B has a membership of 306. Total membership of the county is 1,110.

Cerro Gorda County, District No. 17 has just five Rebekah lodges but the membership is 1,094.

Marshall County, District No. 64 with nine Rebekah lodges has a membership of 976.

Dallas County, District No. 25 with eleven Rebekah lodges has a membership of 940.

Blackhawk County, District No. 7 with just four Rebekah lodges has a membership of 899.

Johnson County, District No. 52 has six Rebekah lodges and a membership of 821.

Wayne County, District No. 93 has six Rebekah lodges and a membership of 824.

## INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

## Other Than Those Listed For Sale

Annual Report Blanks .....	250	Delegate Voucher books .....	6
Semi-Annual Report Blanks ..	400	Voucher Books General Fund ..	1
Past Noble Grand Certificates ..	500	Notice of Election of Delegates	250
Memorial Blanks .....	550	Theta Rho Constitutions .....	50
Balloting Ceremonies .....	10	Lodge Honor Rolls for Unwritt-	
Draping of Charter Ceremonies ..	310	en Work .....	625
Request for Conferring Degree ..	25	District Deputy President Com-	
Per Capita Tax Receipts .....	750	missions, 3 books .....	300
Ledger Sheets .....	950	Lodge Dispensations, 5 books ..	500
Officers Entering and Retiring. .	50	Small packing boxes .....	100
Certificates of Assembly Degree	600	Envelopes for Journals .....	1200
Address cards for Delegates ..	100	Envelopes for Advance Reports. .	300
Delegates Certificates of Elec-		Hectograph carbon for Master-	
tion .....	300	ter copies .....	75
Cards for Recommendation of		Duplicator paper .....	1500
District Deputy President ...	500		

## STATIONERY SUPPLIES

Letter heads for Secretary .....	200
Letter heads for Advisory Board .....	200
Letter heads Board of Instruction .....	100
Letter heads Board of Control .....	50
Return Envelopes for Secretary .....	500
Envelopes for Secretary, No. 10 .....	200
Envelopes for Secretary, No. 11 .....	1300
Envelopes for Board of Instruction .....	100
Envelopes for Board of Control .....	200
Envelopes for Advisory Board .....	200
White correspondence cards .....	300

Necessary stationery has been ordered for all officers.

## NUMERICAL LIST OF REBEKAH LODGES AND PER CAPITA TAX

Per Capita Tax of 15c per member received for the term commencing July 1, 1948 and ending December 31, 1949 and 20c per member for the term commencing January 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1949.

Lodge	No.	Location	January	July
Bloomfield .....	1	Bloomfield .....	\$ 36.00	\$ 48.00
Scott Zedoka .....	2	Davenport .....	14.55	19.80
Council Bluffs .....	3	Council Bluffs .....	26.10	33.80
Colfax .....	4	Keokuk .....	36.15	48.40
Praha .....	5	Cedar Rapids .....	96.00	123.40
Columbia .....	6	Stuart .....	28.80	37.20
Josephine .....	7	Guttenberg .....	10.60	15.60
Golden Crown .....	8	Dunlap .....	20.40	26.80
Wide Awake .....	9	Davenport .....	9.60	12.80
Golden Link .....	10	Coon Rapids .....	15.00	22.60
Gladiolus .....	11	Schleswig .....	3.90	4.80
Ruth .....	12	Burlington .....	9.30	12.40
Clinton .....	13	Clinton .....	44.40	61.40
Bridgeman .....	14	Nichols .....	20.40	27.20
Minerva .....	15	Sioux City .....	21.75	29.00
Oskaloosa .....	16	Oskaloosa .....	28.65	40.80
Bell .....	17	Sperry .....	11.85	15.60
Benevolence .....	18	Corning .....	9.15	12.00
Pond Lily .....	19	Lake View .....	16.95	22.80
Lillian .....	20	Missouri Valley .....	18.00	26.20
Rhodema .....	21	Carlisle .....	12.00	15.80

Clutier	22	Clutier	8.70	12.00
Farmington	23	Farmington	7.95	12.00
Beulah	24	Jefferson	19.80	28.60
Lilium	25	Independence	29.10	38.60
Prosperity	26	Monona	7.65	10.40
Miriam	27	Muscatine	30.60	41.00
Spencer	28	Spencer	32.70	45.80
Naomi	29	Sibley	13.80	22.60
Star	30	Lake City	13.35	20.60
Evangeline	31	Anamosa	16.50	20.80
Olive	32	Hancock	7.50	9.80
Chariton	33	Chariton	45.45	59.40
Strawberry	34	Strawberry Point	1.20	1.60
Grove City	35	Marion	34.50	46.80
Fidelia	36	Sheldon	16.35	21.80
Martha	37	Greenfield	15.60	19.20
Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	6.90	9.00
Ivy	39	Afton	8.55	10.80
Marshall	40	Marshalltown	43.05	61.00
Myrah	41	Ottumwa	39.90	55.20
Scarlet	42	Pocahontas	12.90	18.00
Timely	43	Lenox	6.45	9.00
Louisa	44	Waucoma	2.25	3.00
Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	56.70	77.20
Anchor	46	New Hartford	13.50	18.20
Royal	47	Creston	38.55	53.40
Post	48	Postville	14.25	19.20
Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	7.05	10.20
Grace	50	Ft. Dodge	16.35	22.60
Virginia	51	Sutherland	3.30	4.60
Eureka	52	Monroe	10.50	15.40
Maple View	53	Castana	12.60	16.80
Temple	54	Waterloo	66.15	89.60
Harmony	55	Estherville	17.25	23.65
Ely	56	Ely	25.95	33.20
Sarah	57	Osceola	25.65	33.20
Zimri	58	Washington	41.40	54.60
Sincere	59	Belle Plaine	28.95	42.00
Ariel	60	Scranton	19.20	28.00
Delilah	61	State Center	4.20	7.00
Acorn	62	LaMars (Delinquent two years)		
Orion	63	Shellsburg	8.40	10.80
Constance	64	Lewis	3.45	4.60
Oakland	65	Oakland	11.10	13.00
Prudence	66	Avoca	5.70	7.60
Poweshiek	67	Malcom	8.40	12.40
Panora	68	Panora	7.35	9.40
Marion	70	Knoxville	53.70	73.00
Verona	71	Mechanicsville	13.35	18.00
Purity	72	Webster City	36.00	53.60
Sunbeam	73	Adel	16.80	21.40
Jefferson	74	Oelwein	28.50	39.40
Garrison	75	Garrison	15.90	24.40
Leech	76	Des Moines	40.65	54.00
Rachel	77	Eldon	22.35	31.40
Home	79	Cedar Rapids	29.40	39.40
Starlight	80	Alpha	3.45	4.60
Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines	33.30	47.40
Silver Lining	82	DeWitt	11.85	16.00
Bethuel	83	Churdan	21.45	29.60
Kalona	84	Kalona	7.35	9.60
Webster	85	Gowrie	11.55	17.60
Luther	86	Luther	5.10	7.20
Lotus	87	Atlantic	23.25	30.80
Hamburg	88	Hamburg	18.15	30.00
Samaritan	89	Polk City	9.90	12.60
Welcome	91	Moulton	18.45	27.00
Mizpah	92	Guthrie Center	19.95	26.60



Tesson	93	Montrose	3.15	4.00
Beldel	94	Lamont	1.80	2.40
Anna	95	Centerville	29.70	38.80
Fairfield	96	Fairfield	24.45	32.40
West Union	97	West Union	21.60	28.80
Bremer	98	Sumner	3.60	5.00
Springville	99	Springville	21.60	28.60
Fulton	100	Fulton	10.35	13.60
Victoria	101	Ogden	8.85	12.20
Low Moor	102	Low Moor	15.15	20.20
Vestal	103	Lehigh	16.05	21.60
Echo	104	Princeton	7.20	10.80
Tina	105	Clear Lake	40.50	53.40
Queen	106	Mason City	94.50	125.00
Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg	23.25	31.00
Marian	108	Ames	22.95	32.40
Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville	6.60	9.20
Indianola	111	Indianola	51.60	67.80
Vashti	113	Montezuma	22.35	30.60
Laurel	116	Traer	9.60	14.60
Maple Grove	117	Wesley	7.65	10.20
Grinnell	119	Grinnell	29.85	40.60
Pioneer	120	Dallas	10.65	14.40
Bonaparte	122	Bonaparte (Instituted June 22, 1949)		
Adah	123	West Liberty	28.35	40.80
LeClaire	124	LeClaire	1.70	2.25
Rolfe	125	Rolfe (Instituted June 24, 1949)		
Eden	126	Linden	11.25	15.40
Priscilla	127	Cumberland	2.85	3.80
Acme	128	Des Moines	20.70	28.00
Dereza	129	Wapello	15.60	22.35
Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	20.55	28.60
Enterprise	132	Ottumwa	20.85	28.20
Golden Rule	134	Bedford	36.75	49.60
Petunia	135	Keystone	2.40	3.20
Pope	136	Maquoketa	27.00	37.00
White Lily	137	Sheffield	15.90	20.80
Esther	138	Murray	7.80	10.60
Shelby	140	Shelby	12.30	16.40
Mary	141	Logan	18.75	25.40
Crescent	142	Manchester	17.10	24.80
Cora	143	Fontanelle	20.55	28.40
Eldora	144	Eldora	22.95	31.00
Stockport	145	Stockport	15.15	19.20
Miawa	146	Humeston	25.20	36.80
Hull	147	Hull	2.25	3.00
Hope	148	Mt. Hamill	2.55	3.40
Evergreen	149	Springville	13.20	16.60
Moss Rose	150	Gladbrook	2.85	3.60
Emerald	152	Keota	17.85	26.60
Genevieve	154	Hartley	13.65	16.80
Home Charity	156	Preston	12.15	16.20
Collins	159	Collins	9.60	12.80
Venus	160	Redfield	17.70	25.00
Ruby	161	Victor	18.75	24.60
Golden Rod	162	Belmond	17.10	25.00
Eleanor	164	Woodbine	24.60	35.40
May Henry	165	Bondurant	9.15	12.60
Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	37.35	51.60
Effie Butcher	167	Waukee	5.25	
(Delinquent 1 term)				
Fern	170	Maynard	5.25	7.00
Mayflower	172	Des Moines	24.00	29.40
Dubuque	173	Dubuque	30.00	40.00
Faith	174	Red Oak	19.05	27.20
Oneota	175	Decorah	24.00	34.00
Diamond Link	176	Tama	17.40	22.00
Rosella	177	Hampton	34.95	46.20
Primrose	179	Dows	9.90	12.80

## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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Bee Hive	180	Sabula	12.45	17.20
Columbian	181	Des Moines	36.00	48.40
Clio	182	New Sharon	16.50	24.40
Riverside	183	Swan	6.00	7.60
Pleasantville	184	Pleasantville	1.20	
(Consolidated with Knoxville, No. 70 Feb. 23, 1949)				
Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	26.85	37.40
Eddyville	186	Eddyville	1.65	2.20
Jeptha	187	Maxwell	17.10	22.40
Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines	35.25	44.20
Zora	189	Shellrock	19.80	26.20
Central	191	Carroll	12.90	17.20
Daffodil	193	Union	11.25	15.00
Silver Spray	194	Birmingham	7.35	9.60
Bradgate	195	Bradgate	7.35	9.80
Averine	196	Iowa Falls	22.95	30.40
Eva Ann	197	Dexter	20.70	30.80
Lucile	198	Rockwell	5.10	6.60
Palm	199	Slater	11.85	16.40
Humbolt	200	Humboldt	21.90	30.60
Deborah	202	Brooklyn	23.85	32.40
Helen	203	Winthrop	3.45	5.00
Miles	204	Miles	11.40	14.60
Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	37.35	50.40
Spring City	208	Colfax	11.10	14.00
Zerah	210	Rockwell City	16.35	22.20
Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	17.85	25.00
Mercy	215	Des Moines	24.00	33.00
Loyalty	217	Garner	16.80	23.20
Golden Glow	218	Kanawha	16.65	22.40
Unedia	220	Silver City	11.55	16.40
Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	41.55	56.80
Elise	222	Onawa	28.20	41.00
Belvidere	224	Moville	11.70	15.20
Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	7.95	10.40
Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	28.20	36.40
Wisteria	231	Gilman	9.60	12.80
Rose Bud	232	Randalia	3.90	5.20
Marguerite	233	Earlham	16.80	22.00
Nevada	234	Nevada	18.60	25.00
Freind hip	235	Decatur	9.15	14.00
Morning Star	236	Elberon	13.50	18.80
Margaret	237	Newton	35.70	49.60
Ballantyne	238	Otho	7.65	9.80
Isadore	239	Bussey	28.65	37.00
Royal Blue	240	Manly	13.20	18.00
Jewel	243	Ireton	5.55	7.40
Estella	244	Walnut	3.30	4.40
Fanny Taylor	246	Lynnville	6.90	9.00
Gem	247	Rock Valley	6.30	7.80
Juanto	250	Selma	.45	5.60
Alpine	251	Teeds Grove (Consolidated with 369, Clinton July 23, 1948)		
Cornelia	252	Riverton	12.75	17.20
Evening Star 2	253	Diagonal (Instituted March 15, 1949)		7.40
Cuba	254	Auburn	1.65	2.00
Mystic Star	255	Mystic	7.05	9.40
Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	31.95	45.80
Buena Vista	258	Newell	14.10	21.00
Imogene	259	Sac City	41.10	58.00
Thistle	261	La Porte City	17.70	25.40
Sigourney	262	Sigourney	33.90	46.00
Ednah	263	Perry	31.65	41.80
Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	19.65	29.40
Paradise	265	Sioux City	36.60	47.80
Oto	266	Oto	3.45	4.60
Good Hope	267	Wever	10.65	12.80



Missouri Dale	268	Modale	3.30	8.60
Colo	270	Colo	7.05	9.40
Marine	271	Cincinnati	10.20	12.80
Fidelity	272	Lineville	18.15	24.40
Lydia	275	Dana	6.75	9.00
Rainbow	277	Lacona	9.70	15.40
Lincoln	278	Lohrville	22.65	33.20
Lena	279	Galt	4.65	6.20
Bon Ami	280	Ft. Dodge	37.80	49.60
Silver Maple	283	Royal	8.70	11.60
Cresco	284	Cresco	13.65	19.95
Shannon City	285	Shannon City	2.70	3.60
Zenobia	286	Harlan	32.25	44.40
Christina	290	Earlville	4.80	7.00
Rei	294	Clemons	7.35	9.60
Concordia	295	Marshalltown	8.85	12.00
Shamrock	296	Janessville	24.00	33.80
Kirkville	297	Kirkville	1.20	1.60
Sidney	298	Sidney	9.60	14.00
Viola	299	Mediapolis	9.60	13.00
Goldfield	300	Goldfield	7.65	10.20
Boone	301	Boone	49.80	67.40
Truth	302	Geneva	1.35	1.80
Madonna	303	Wyoming	10.35	14.40
Grant	305	Dike	12.75	16.60
Loyal	306	Monticello	11.70	17.20
Toledo	307	Toledo	19.50	26.40
Victory	308	Des Moines	12.90	17.40
Holly	309	Searsboro	12.30	16.40
Joan	316	Ute	5.70	8.00
Clarinda	317	Clarinda	28.65	39.00
Mondamin	319	Mondamin	2.70	3.60
Marengo	320	Marengo	28.95	39.80
Hopeville	321	Hopeville	4.20	5.60
Albia	323	Albia	30.60	42.20
Inspiration	324	Dumont	12.45	17.40
Aurelia	325	Aurelia	6.90	9.00
Wayne	327	McIntyre (Consolidated with Osage No. 351)		
Arlington	328	Arlington	10.95	15.20
Electric	331	Marshalltown	27.45	35.20
Gradatim	332	Woodward	4.20	5.60
Charity	334	Britt	22.65	33.40
Mary Tifft	335	Sanborn	11.10	14.60
Odebolt	336	Odebolt	15.60	20.80
Valley	338	Anthon	6.15	9.40
Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua	2.55	3.60
Macedonia	341	Macedonia	4.05	5.40
Zerita	342	Little Rock	1.65	2.20
Northern Lights	344	Forest City	28.65	38.40
Allamakee	346	Waukon	3.90	5.20
Marble	347	Marble Rock	5.40	7.20
Paul Caster	348	Burlington	25.80	35.60
Opal	349	Dickens	4.95	6.80
Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	21.45	28.80
Osage	351	Osage	8.85	11.80
Golden Star	352	Des Moines	42.45	58.40
Sunset	353	Grundy Center	13.35	22.80
Iowa	355	North English	22.50	29.80
Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon	13.20	21.00
Crown	360	Winterset	28.80	41.40
Oak	361	Battle Creek	11.85	16.60
Rhodes	362	Rhodes	9.45	12.80
Empress	363	Ft. Madison	32.85	45.00
Algona	365	Algona	14.70	19.00
Heliotrope	366	Brandon	6.90	12.20
Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	6.30	8.40
Randolph	368	Randolph	6.75	9.40
Olive Branch	369	Clinton	25.20	32.20
Diadem	372	Cherokee	16.20	23.40



Washta .....	373	Washta .....	18.30	24.80
Pierson Valley .....	374	Pierson .....	15.90	21.60
True Friends .....	375	Lake Mills .....	15.45	24.20
Carnation .....	376	Iowa City .....	45.30	62.20
Lone Tree .....	379	Seymour .....	27.75	34.80
Greene .....	381	Green .....	11.25	15.90
Forest .....	384	Boonville .....	6.45	9.60
Happy Hour .....	385	Frank Pierce .....	5.55	7.00
Hawkeye .....	386	Fairfield .....	22.35	29.60
Unity .....	388	Council Bluffs .....	26.55	35.60
Seven Stars .....	390	Waverly .....	12.15	15.20
Wellman .....	391	Wellman .....	23.70	32.60
Silver Leaf .....	394	Columbus Junction .....	22.50	33.80
Willow .....	398	Troy Mills .....	4.35	5.80
Moonlight .....	400	Hawkeye .....	6.00	7.40
Delta .....	402	Delta .....	6.60	9.00
Central Star .....	403	Rossville .....	4.80	6.20
Moravia .....	404	Moravia .....	7.65	10.40
Zest .....	407	Hubbard .....	3.60	5.20
Safety .....	409	New London .....	16.05	23.20
Oxford .....	410	Oxford .....	14.70	20.80
Farlin .....	411	Farlin .....	8.40	11.40
Alice Blue .....	414	Ripley .....	14.10	18.80
Iowa City .....	416	Iowa City .....	32.40	43.00
Graettinger .....	417	Graettinger .....	7.50	9.40
San Juan .....	418	Plymouth .....	9.45	12.80
Equal Rights .....	419	Leon .....	32.40	43.80
Denison .....	420	Denison .....	12.15	16.00
Oriole .....	421	Jewel .....	21.60	28.80
Garcia .....	425	Mitchellville .....	18.90	25.40
Pink .....	426	Ackley .....	6.90	9.20
New Market .....	427	New Market .....	10.35	15.60
Colesburg .....	428	Colesburg .....	9.90	13.20
Ina .....	429	Northwood .....	1.05	2.80
Locke .....	430	Primghar .....	20.25	27.20
Silver Star .....	431	Lake Park .....	17.10	23.00
Bagley .....	432	Bagley .....	22.35	32.00
Pilot Mound .....	433	Pilot Mound .....	6.60	7.20
Little Sioux .....	434	Correctionville .....	7.35	9.60
Bonanza .....	435	Armstrong .....	19.05	27.20
Marathon .....	437	Marathon .....	6.45	8.60
Garfield .....	438	Somers .....	11.40	15.20
Good Will .....	439	Central City .....	5.55	7.40
Riverview .....	442	Hastings .....	6.75	8.80
Elizabeth .....	444	Reinbeck .....	12.60	18.80
Cleghorn .....	446	Cleghorn .....	8.80	10.20
Spirit Lake .....	447	Spirit Lake .....	25.80	35.00
Grand Junction .....	448	Grand Junction .....	17.85	26.20
Pisgah .....	451	Pisgah .....	8.55	11.00
Cora Bell .....	452	Paton .....	3.60	4.80
Winfield .....	453	Winfield .....	6.00	8.20
Olive and Oak .....	455	Agency .....	7.65	10.80
Quimby .....	456	Quimby .....	12.00	16.00
Audubon .....	459	Audubon .....	25.35	34.60
Grumme .....	460	Liscomb .....	15.45	20.80
Paran .....	464	Albion .....	17.85	24.00
Marcus .....	467	Marcus .....	6.75	9.80
Excelsior .....	470	Prairie City .....	8.70	11.60
Renwick .....	473	Renwick .....	4.05	5.40
Sunflower .....	476	Solon .....	6.00	11.20
Beaver .....	479	Grimes .....	5.40	8.00
Griswold .....	480	Griswold .....	12.90	19.80
Rathman .....	481	Dallas Center .....	13.20	17.00
Nora Springs .....	483	Nora Springs .....	18.00	25.60
Favorite .....	484	Little Sioux .....	11.40	15.60
Ember .....	486	Rodney .....	10.65	14.20
Madrid .....	487	Madrid .....	26.10	34.20
Oakdale .....	488	Thornton .....	14.40	20.00

Ideal	493	Ankeny	19.50	25.40
Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	27.00	35.80
Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn	13.05	16.60
Dow City	497	Dow City	4.95	7.00
Marietta	501	Clarion	25.50	37.20
Martinsburg	502	Martinsburg	6.75	9.20
Myrtle	503	Coggon	2.85	3.80
Milo	504	Milo	9.60	12.20
Nashua	505	Nashua	22.05	28.20
Troy Union	510	Troy	1.65	2.20
West Bend	511	West Bend	10.65	14.20
Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	6.90	9.20
Wiota	514	Wiota	3.15	4.40
Alberta	515	Albert City	3.60	4.80
Walter	516	Wilton Junction	6.15	8.80
Helping Hand	517	Tipton	27.15	35.80
New York	518	Millerton	7.65	10.60
Maple	519	Greeley	6.30	9.60
Magdaline	520	Mt. Ayr	19.50	26.80
Benton	523	Benton	7.05	9.00
Autumn Leaf	524	Lanesboro	4.20	6.00
Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill	6.00	8.80
Valentine	528	Kellerton	15.75	21.60
Amelia	531	Whiting	9.30	12.20
Manson	532	Manson	2.70	3.20
Clarksville	533	Clarksville	17.25	23.00
Undine	534	Dawson	6.30	8.80
Silver Link	536	Fonda	19.05	25.80
Red Rose	537	Minburn	3.15	4.20
Ellston	540	Ellston	8.70	10.80
Prairie View	543	Harris	6.30	6.60
Winona	545	Lovilia	9.30	12.40
Uriel	546	Titonka	.75	1.00
Menlo	547	Menlo	10.65	16.60
Zala	550	Sioux City	21.00	27.20
Magnolia	551	Magnolia	3.15	3.60
Woodland	552	Glenwood	10.95	15.40
Gertrude	553	Hornick	6.75	8.20
Beaman	554	Beaman	13.20	17.60
Centennial	556	Villisca	13.80	18.80
Pacific	557	Sioux City	36.30	48.40
Gravity	560	Gravity	17.70	24.60
Keswick	561	Keswick	9.30	11.80
Dorcas	564	Hudson	13.95	18.40
Maple River	565	Galva	18.45	25.00
Bethany	566	Corydon	21.90	29.60
Brayton	567	Brayton	1.50	2.00
Celia	570	Blakesburg	11.40	15.80
Alpha	572	Des Moines	32.10	45.20
Hebron	575	Bridgewater	5.40	10.00
Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	12.60	17.60
Oak Leaf	580	Casey	10.80	14.80
Dean	582	Dean (Delinquent 1½ years)		
Burt	585	Burt	6.00	8.00
June	589	Hawarden	18.15	24.00
Larrabee	590	Larrabee	4.95	6.60
Hukil	594	Lone Tree	14.70	19.60
Busy Bee	598	Havelock	4.05	5.00
Iola	600	Minden	7.35	9.80
Total Per Capita Tax			\$6,583.50	\$8,981.20
Overpaid Per Capita Tax			55.23	4.80
Exchange received			.33	.05

### PAYMENT OF PER CAPITA TAX

I would like to call attention to the Section of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution which was amended last year. This is Section 45, Para-

graph X which provides that the Per Capita Tax shall be 15c per member for the term ending December 31, and 20c per member for the term ending June 30. Also the time limit for lodges to send in Report and Per Capita Tax is February 20 and August 20, after that date the lodge is delinquent.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Annual Report of the Rebekah Lodges for the year commencing January 1, 1948 and ending December 31, 1949.

### REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebekah Lodges January 1, 1948 .....	412
Consolidations during the year .....	3
Total number of lodges .....	409
Rebekah Lodges instituted during the year .....	4
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1948 .....	413

### REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED DURING THE YEAR

Delilah Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, State Center, Iowa, Marshall County was instituted May 20, 1948 by Leona Woodbury, President with 23 charter members.

Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, of Grimes, Iowa, Polk County was instituted June 7, 1948 by Leona Woodbury, President with 11 charter members.

Alberta Rebekah Lodge, No. 515, of Albert City, Buena Vista County was instituted June 29, 1948 by Leona Woodbury, President with 22 charter members.

Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 519, of Greeley, Iowa, Deleware County was instituted June 30, 1948 by Leona Woodbury, President with 34 charter members.

### REBEKAH LODGES CONSOLIDATED DURING THE YEAR

Newhall Rebekah Lodge, No. 468, Osterdock, Clayton County, District 22 consolidated with Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, Guttenberg, Clayton County, District 22 May 4, 1948.

Alpine Rebekah Lodge, No. 251, Teeds Grove, Clinton County, District 23 consolidated with Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369, Clinton, Clinton County, District 23 July 23, 1948.

Wayne Rebekah Lodge, No. 327, McIntire, Mitchell County, District 66 consolidated with Osage Rebekah Lodge, No. 351, Osage, Mitchell County, District 66 September 20, 1948.

### REBEKAH LODGES DELINQUENT FOR PER CAPITA TAX AND REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Acorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, Lemars, Iowa, District 75, Plymouth



County, delinquent one year and a half, three terms.

Dean Rebekah Lodge, No. 582, Dean Iowa, District 4, Appanoose County, delinquent one year and a half, three terms.

### MEMBERSHIP

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number members January 1, 1948.....	6,565	36,546	43,111
Initiated during the year .....	468	2,215	2,683
Admitted by Card .....	59	359	418
Reinstated .....	66	194	260

Total .....	7,158	39,314	46,575
From which deduct:			

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Withdrawn by card .....	70	460	530
Dropped for non-payment of dues .....	172	953	1,125
Resigned .....	2	23	25
Deceased .....	164	446	610
Errors in Reports .....	6	72	78

Total .....	414	1,954	2,368
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Number of members December 31, 1948 .....	6,744	37,360	44,104
Net gain in membership for the year 1948 .....	179	814	993
Number of non-contributing members as of December 31, 1948, these are included in total membership...	32	160	192
Number of members deceased during the year 1948.	164	446	610

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES

#### Financial Statement of Rebekah Lodges for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Available assets January 1, 1948 (bonds).....	\$ 30,220.92	
(cash).....	59,254.31	
		\$ 89,475.23
Receipts for dues during the year .....		48,211.94
Receipts for admissions .....		5,989.62
Receipts from rents or invested funds (bonds)...	\$ 1,141.25	
(cash)...	14,335.42	
		15,476.67
Receipts from other sources .....		59,472.12
Total receipts for the year 1948 (bonds).....	\$ 31,362.17	
(cash).....	187,263.41	
		\$218,625.58
Paid for relief during the year:		
Relief of members .....	\$ 1,349.93	

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Relief of orphans .....	2,225.29
Education of orphans .....	756.12
Special relief .....	1,573.50

Total paid for relief .....	\$ 5,904.84
Lodge expense for the year aside from relief .....	115,697.30

Total expense of Rebekah lodges for year 1948 .....	\$121,602.14
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Available assets of Rebekah lodges December 31, 1948	
(bonds) .....	\$ 31,362.17
(cash) .....	65,661.37

\$ 97,023.54

Invested funds of Rebekah lodges as of December 31, 1949 .....	\$112,653.70
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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR THE TERM COMMENCING JULY 1, 1948 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number members July 1, 1948 .....	6,770	37,356	44,126
Initiated during the term .....	116	716	832
Received by card .....	21	137	158
Reinstated .....	28	74	102

Total ..... 6,935 38,283 45,218

From which deduct:

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Withdrawn by card .....	29	196	2 5
Dropped for non-payment of dues	78	448	526
Resigned .....		11	11
Deceased .....	80	237	317
Errors in Reports .....	4	31	35

191 923 1,114

Total ..... 191 923 1,114

Total membership December 31, 1948 .....	6,744	37,360	44,104
Loss in membership for the term July 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949 .....		24	
Gain in membership for the term July 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949 .....	2		
Net loss in membership for the term July 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949 .....			22

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics from the Semi-Annual Reports of the Rebekah Lodges for the term commencing January 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1949

### REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebekah Lodges January 1, 1949 .....413

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Rebekah Lodges instituted .....	3
Total .....	416
Rebekah Lodges consolidated .....	1
Number of Rebekah Lodges June 30, 1949 .....	415

## REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED DURING THE TERM

Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 253, Diagonal, Iowa, Ringgold County, District No. 80 was instituted March 15, 1949 by Gussie Merriam, Assembly President with 37 charter members.

Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, Bonaparte, Iowa, Van Buren County, District 89 was instituted June 22, 1949 by Muriel Galvin, Vice President with 42 charter members.

Rolfe Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, Rolfe, Iowa, Pocahontas County, District 76 was instituted June 24, 1949 by Muriel Galvin, Vice President with 29 charter members.

## LODGES CONSOLIDATED

Pleasantville Rebekah Lodge, No. 184, Pleasantville, Iowa, Marion County District No. 63 consolidated with Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, of Knoxville, Iowa, Marion County, District 63, February 23, 1949.

REBEKAH LODGES DELINQUENT FOR REPORT AND PER  
CAPITA TAX

Acorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, LeMars, Iowa, Plymouth County, District 75 delinquent two years, four terms.

Dean Rebekah Lodge, No. 582, Dean, Iowa, Appanoose County, District 4 delinquent two years, four terms.

Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge, No. 167, Waukee, Iowa, Dallas County, District No. 25 delinquent for one term.

## MEMBERSHIP

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members January 1, 1949 .....	6,744	37,360	44,104
Initiated during the term .....	415	1,556	1,971
Admitted by card .....	39	203	242
Reinstated .....	34	98	132
Total .....	7,232	39,217	46,449
From which deduct:			
Withdrawn by card .....	44	237	281
Dropped for non-payment of dues .....	87	507	594
Resigned .....	1	11	12
Errors in Report .....	2	54	56
Deceased .....	74	228	302
	208	1,037	1,245
Total membership June 30, 1949 .....	7,024	38,180	45,204
Net gain in membership for term .....	280	820	1,100



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Non-contributing members, counted in above total..	20	122	142
Net gain in membership for the term July 1, 1948 to January 1, Sisters .....		24	24
Net gain in membership for the term July 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949, Brothers .....	2		22
Total net loss for the term July 1, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1949			
Total net gain for the year commencing July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1948 .....			1,079

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES

Available assets January 1, 1949 (bonds).....	\$ 31,362.17	
(cash).....	65,661.37	
		\$ 97,023.54
Receipts for dues .....		31,368.91
Receipts from admissions .....		4,119.63
Receipts from rents and invested funds (bonds)..	\$ 489.71	
(cash)..	5,445.34	
		\$ 5,935.05
Receipts from all other sources .....		29,191.12
Total receipts for term (bonds).....	\$ 31,851.88	
(cash).....	135,795.37	
		\$167,647.25

### Paid for relief:

Relief of members .....	\$ 549.08
Relief of orphans .....	1,189.09
Education of orphans .....	255.21
Special relief .....	1,016.39

Total relief .....\$ 3,009.77

Expenditure of Rebekah lodges aside from

relief ..... 63,545.06

Total expenses .....\$ 66,554.83

\$ 66,554.83

Available assets June 30, 1949 (bonds).....	\$ 31,851.88
(cash).....	69,240.54

\$101,092.42

## THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

We have sixteen Theta Rho Girls' Clubs in the state, but several of these are not active and have not held meetings for several years. Some of these have expressed a desire to surrender the charter and the lodge sponsoring the club urging that this be done, I feel the matter should be given attention.

Old Gold Theta Rho Club, No. 1, of Iowa City is the largest club with a membership of 70 girls and 24 Rebekah Sisters. Golden Rule

Theta Rho Club, No. 6, of Des Moines is second with a membership of 48 girls and 14 Rebekah Sisters and Sunset Theta Rho Club, No. 17, of Oelwein is third with a membership of 38 girls and 22 Rebekah Sisters.

One Theta Rho Girls' Club has been instituted during the term, Blue Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 22, of Webster City, and one club, Skylark Theta Rho Girls' Club, of Oskaloosa was instituted.

Both clubs have a fine membership and the prospects in both cases are for fine clubs.

Reports from the Theta Rho Girls' outing held at Patriarchs Militant Park, Clear Lake in June are most favorable. The girls had a grand time and the Rebekah Sisters over the state were most generous in their contributions to the Recreation Fund. It is by this means of contribution by the Rebekah lodges that the food is provided for the girls. While the amount of \$1.00 which is the amount asked for, it is not a great deal for any lodge, yet when it is all put into one fund, the total can do a great deal toward supplying good wholesome food for the girls. We have 415 Rebekah lodges, so if every lodge would give \$1.00, we would have \$415.00 for this worth while project. Plan on giving to this fund now. Sister Fern Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control, has been in communication with a number of Rebekah lodges, relative to sponsoring Theta Rho Clubs, and while these lodges have not fully decided to do so, perhaps this work will bear fruit later on.

#### NUMERICAL LIST OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS AND PER CAPITA TAX

Per Capita Tax received from Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the term commencing July 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1948 and for the term commencing January 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1949.

Name	No.	Location	January	July
Old Gold	1	Iowa City	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.50
Harmony	4	Sioux City	.70	.85
Astra	5	Waterloo	.45	.30
Golden Rule	6	Des Moines	2.65	2.40
Lucky Star	8	Marshalltown (Delinquent one term)		
Starlight	9	Jefferson (Delinquent one term)		
Blue Crest	13	Ft. Dodge	1.30	.85
Amica	14	Centerville	.55	.70
Victory	15	Montezuma	1.20	1.15
Loyalty	16	Atlantic (Delinquent one year)		
Sunset	17	Oelwein	1.50	1.90
True Blue	18	Chariton	2.00	1.25
Good Fairies	19	Audubon (Delinquent one year)		
Pluma Azul	20	Lineville	1.40	1.40
Star Dust	21	Albia	.85	.85
Blue Star	22	Webster City (Instituted May 20, 1949)		
Total Per Capita Tax			\$15.90	\$15.15
Over paid Tax			2.15	1.95

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS ANNUAL REPORT

Number of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs January 1, 1948 .....	16
Charters surrendered .....	1
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Number of Clubs December 31, 1948 .....	15

### CHARTERS SURRENDERED

Blue Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 11, of Burlington, charter surrendered March 25, 1948.

### CLUBS DELINQUENT ONE TERM

Lucky Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 8, Marshalltown.  
 Starlight Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 9, Jefferson.  
 Loyalty Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 15, Atlantic.  
 Good Fairies Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 19, Audubon.

### MEMBERSHIP

	Rebekah Girls Sisters	
Number of members January 1, 1948 .....	452	193
Initiated during the year .....	93	10
Reinstated .....	4	0
Errors in Reports .....	9	0
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Total .....	558	203
From which deduct:		

	Rebekah Girls Sisters			
Withdrawn by card .....	4	1		
Dropped for non-payment of dues .....	136	21		
Reached age limit .....	16	0		
Deceased .....	1	1		
Errors in Reports .....	0	12		
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Total .....	157	35	157	35
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Number of members December 31, 1948 .....			401	168
Net loss of members for the year 1948 .....			51	25

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Available assets January 1, 1948 .....	\$ 979.43
Receipts for dues during the year .....	226 65
Receipts from admissions .....	99.90
Receipts from all other sources .....	660.53
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Total .....	\$1,966.51
Amount paid for current or working expenses of clubs during year	\$ 983.75
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Available assets December 31, 1948 .....	\$ 982.76



SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Semi-Annual Reports of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the term commencing January 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 49

CLUBS

Number of Clubs January 1, 1949 .....	15
Instituted during the term .....	1
No charters surrendered.	—
Number of Theta Rho Clubs June 30, 1949 .....	16

CLUBS INSTITUTED

Blue Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 22, Webster City, Iowa, sponsored by Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 72, Webster City, Iowa was instituted May 20, 1949 by Fern Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control The club had a membership of 28 Girls and 19 Rebekah Sisters at the close of the institution. Skylark Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 23 instituted at Oskaloosa by Fern Shadle September 1, 1949.

CLUBS DELINQUENT

The following Theta Rho Clubs are delinquent for a period of one year for both Per Capita Tax and Report:

- Lucky Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 8, Marshalltown.
- Starlight Treta Rho Girls' Club, No. 9, Jefferson.
- Loyalty Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 16, Atlantic.
- Good Fairies Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 19, Audubon.

MEMBERSHIP

	Rebekah	
	Girls	Sisters
Number of members January 1, 1949 .....	401	168
Initiated during the term .....	3	0
Total .....	476	192
	Rebekah	
	Girls	Sisters
Dropped for non-payment of dues .....	50	1
Reached age limit .....	7	0
Resigned .....	1	0
Errors in Reports .....	3	0
Total .....	61	1
Number of members June 30, 1949 .....	415	191
Net gain in membership for the term .....	14	23
Net loss for the term July 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949 .....	27	9
Total net loss of members for fiscal year July 1, 48 to July 1,49..	13	
Total net gain for the period .....		14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Available assets January 1, 1949 .....	\$ 982.76
Receipts for dues .....	53.00

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Receipts from admissions .....	125.50
Receipts from all other sources .....	323.10
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Total receipts .....	\$1,484.36
Amount paid for current or working expenses of the Clubs during the term .....	\$ 387.72
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Available asstts June 30, 1949 .....	\$1,096.64

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Receipts and disbursements in all funds of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1948 and ending August 31, 1949.

### GENERAL FUND

Source of receipts in General Fund for the year, with total amount from each source.

January Per Capita Tax, Rebekah lodges .....	\$ 6,583.50
January Per Capita Tax, Theta Rho clubs .....	15.90
July Per Capita Tax, Rebekah lodges .....	8,981.20
July Per Capita Tax, Theta Rho clubs .....	15.15
Delinquent Per Capita Tax, Rebekah lodges .....	11.70
Delinquent Per Capita Tax, Theta Rho clubs .....	.60
Bond premium for Officer Bonds, Rebekah lodges .....	5.66
Overpaid Per Capita Tax .....	64.53
Sale of supplies .....	4,170.75
Excise Tax received .....	170.70
Exchange .....	1.60
Overpaid on supplies .....	24.85
Refunds .....	8.02
Sale of Journals .....	68.80
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Total receipts in General Fund .....\$20,122.96

### GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS ITEMIZED

#### Per Capita Tax

Delinquent Per Capita Tax, Rebekah lodges:

1948

September—Balance Per Capita Tax No. 323 .....	\$ .60
Delinquent Per Capita Tax No. 150 .....	3.00
Balance Per Capita Tax No. 428 .....	.30
Balance Per Capita Tax No. 27 .....	1.05

December—Delinquent Per Capita Tax No. 247 .... 6.30

1949

January—Balance Per Capita Tax No. 518 .....	.15
Balance Per Capita Tax No. 120 .....	.30

Total Delinquent Tax by Rebekah lodges ..\$ 11.70

Delinquent Per Capita Tax Theta Rho clubs:

1948

September—Per Capita Tax, Club No. 15 .....	\$ .60
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Total delinquent Tax by clubs .....\$ .60

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

## January Per Capita by Rebekah lodges:

1948

December—Per Capita Tax received .....\$ 143.10

Overpaid Per Capita Tax ..... 3.83

1949

January—Per Capita Tax received ..... 5,628.60

Overpaid Per Capita Tax ..... 45.75

Exchange ..... .23

February—Per Capita Tax received ..... 804.30

Overpaid Per Capita Tax ..... 5.65

Exchange ..... .10

March—Per Capita Tax received ..... .45

April—Per Capita Tax received ..... 7.05

Total Per Capita Tax .....\$6,583.50

Overpaid Tax ..... \$ 54.23

Exchange . ..... .33

## July Per Capita Tax by Rebekah lodges:

July—Per Capita Tax received .....\$8,529.60

Overpaid Per Capita Tax ..... 5.20

Exchange ..... .05

August—Per Capita Tax received ..... 451.60

Total Per Capita Tax .....\$8,981.20

Overpaid Tax ..... \$ 5.20

Exchange ..... .05

## January Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax:

January—Per Capita Tax received .....\$ 13.95

Overpaid Per Capita Tax ..... 2.15

March—Per Capita Tax received ..... 1.50

April—Per Capita Tax received ..... .45

Total Per Capita Tax .....\$ 15.90

Overpaid Per Capita Tax ..... \$ 2.15

## July Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax:

July—Per Capita Tax received .....\$ 11.85

Overpaid Per Capita Tax ..... \$ 1.95

August—Per Capita Tax received ..... 3.30

Total Per Capita Tax .....\$ 15.15

Overpaid Tax ..... \$ 1.95

## BOND PREMIUMS

April—Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal .....\$2.26

July—Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte ..... 1.70

Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe ..... 1.70

Total premium paid for bonds .....\$5.66

## REFUNDS

February—From American Surety Co., refund for cancelled bonds on  
lodges consolidating .....\$6.57

From Alice Shively, supplies ..... .45



March—From Past President's Association for delivery charges on  
flowers to Dustin funeral ..... 1.00

Total refunds .....\$8.02

## INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

Supplies on hand September 1, 1948, supplies purchased, supplies sold  
and supplies on hand September 1, 1949. Receipts from sale  
of supplies. Journals, Excise Tax, overpaid on sup-  
plies and Bank Exchange

SUPPLIES	On hand Sept. 1, 1948	Purchased	Total	Sold	On hand Sept. 1, 1949	Receipts	Excise Tax	Overpaid on supplies	Bank Exchange
P. N. G. Regalia ....	89	192	281	216	65	\$ 913.20		\$ 4.95	.18
Officers Regalia, sets	2	32	34	29	5	1,731.00		17.30	
Color Bearer Reg..	11	12	23	14	9	52.50			
Members Regalia									
Badges & Cords .....	186	480	666	459	207	564.30	116.70	185	
P. N. G. Pins.....	20	86	106	84	22	252 00	50.50		.06
Keys Unwritten Work	53	144	196	156					
Keys lost & replaced.				2	38	101.40		.75	.14
Rebekah Pins .....	6		6	3	3	6.00	1.20		
Theta Rho P.P. Pins	3	6	9	6	3	12.00	2.40		.20
Secretary's books ...	174		174	50	124	87.50			
Rebekah Degree books	36	57	93	72	21	61.25			
Reb. Seals, Friends'p.	415	1600	2015	1366	660	13.55			.02
Green & gold seals ..	808	1000	1808	1212	596	12.20			
Receipt cases .....	23	24	47	28	19	16.80			.05
Address books .....		24	24	14	10	8.40			
Memo pads .....		12	12	6	6	3.60			
Plays & ceremonies ..	71	235	396	218	86	55.75			.18
Music books .....		150	150	117	33	204.75			.04
Obligation ceremonies	2	28	30	19	11	8.00			
Memorial ceremonies.	827		827	48	779	11.45			
Points on Parliamentary									
Law .....	4	6	10	8	2	2.00			
Calendars .....		24	24	24		2.40			
Koin Kompacts .....		24	24	9	15	3.80			.30
Miniature gavels ....		49	49	49		7.35			
Pocket book brush...		24	24	11	13	11.00			.05
Whisk Away brush ..		12	12	4	8	2.80			
Match holders .....		12	12	7	5	1.75			
Pencils .....		36	36	24	12	24.00			
Total sale of supplies						\$4,170.75			

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Journals .....	68.80	
Total receipts from sale supplies & Journals		
supplies & Journals ..	\$4,239.55	
Excise Tax .....		\$170.70
Overpaid on supplies .		\$24.85
Bank exchange .....		\$1.22
Grand total received from supplies, journals, Excise Tax, overpaid and ex- change \$4,436.32.		

## GENERAL FUND REMITANCE TO TREASURER

1949

January 11—Sale of Journals, Secretary's check No. 3.	\$ 21.90
January 11—Rebekah and Theta Rho delinquent Tax Secretary's check No. 4 .....	11.85
January 11—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 5	1,149.10
January 11—Bank exchange, overdrafts, Excise Tax, Secretary's check No. 6 .....	47.44
January 11—Rebekah Per Capita Tax, overpaid Per Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 7 ...	146.93
February 7—Rebekah Per Capita Tax, overpaid Per Capita Tax, exchange, delinquent Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 10 .....	5,673.73
March 21—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 11	1,290.00
March 21—Excise Tax, overpaid, bank exchange, Sec- retary's check No. 12 .....	53.74
March 21—Refunds, Secretary's check No. 13 .....	7.02
April 15—Rebekah Per Capita Tax, overpaid tax, de- linquent tax, bank exchange .....	810.35
April 15—Theta Rho Per Capita Tax, overpaid Per Capita Tax .....	17.60
April 15—Sale of Journals, Secretary's check No. 17 ..	43.90
June 13—Rebekah Per Capita Tax, Theta Rho Per Cap- ita Tax, Secretary's check No. 18 .....	7.95
June 13—Premium for lodge officers, bonds, Secretary's check No. 19 .....	2.26
June 13—Sale of supplies, Excise Tax, overpaid on sup- plies, Secretary's check No. 20 .....	778.20
June 29—Sale of supplies, Excise Tax, overpaid on supplies, exchange, Secretary's check No. 23	420.97
June 29—Sale of Journals, Secretary's check No. 24 .	2.40
July 25—Rebekah Per Capita Tax, overpaid Per Cap- ita Tax, Secretary's check No. 26 .....	4,219.80
July 25—Overpaid Per Capita Tax, bank exchange, Secretary's check No. 27 .....	.45
August 6—Rebekah Per Capita Tax, overpaid Per Cap- ita Tax, Secretary's check No. 28 .....	3,633.65
August 17—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 29	314.68
August 17—Sale of music books, exchange, Secretary's check No. 30 .....	143.54
August 17—Excise Tax, overpaid on supplies, Secre- tary's check No. 31 .....	34.15

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August 26—Theta Rho Per Capita Tax, overpaid Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 33 .....	17.10	
August 26—Rebekah July Per Capita Tax, overpaid Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 34 ..	1,130.75	
August 26—Rebekah Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 35 .....	1.80	
August 26—Sale of supplies, Excise Tax, Secretary's check No. 36 .....	104.05	
August 26—Music books, Secretary's check No. 37 ..	33.25	
August 26—Premium for lodge officers bonds, Secretary's check No. 38 .....	3.40	
August 26— Overpaid Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 39 .....	1.00	
Total remittance .....		\$20,122.96

## GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund from September 1, 1948 to September 1, 1949, including Mileage and Expense of the 1948 session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund by Leona Woodbury, President from September 1, 1948 to October 1, 1948:

Vouchers Nos. 1 to 26 ..... \$ 1,466.69

Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund by Leona Woodbury, President for Mileage and Expense of the 1948 session of the Assembly.

Elective Officers, voucher Nos. 26 to 31 .....	\$ 96.68
Appointive Officers, voucher Nos. 31 to 37 .....	127.44
Assistants, voucher Nos. 37 to 40 .....	46.74
Committees, voucher Nos. 41 to 56 .....	284.82
Warden Elect, voucher No. 40 .....	7.80
Board Members, voucher Nos. 56 to 60 .....	49.26
Past Presidents, voucher Nos. 60 to 80 .....	334.08
Matron of Home, voucher No. 85 .....	9.00
Hold Over Delegates, pink voucher Nos. 1 to 74 ....	1,939.02
New Delegates, pink voucher Nos. 100 to 154 .....	1,466.92

Total Mileage and Expense .....\$ 4,361.76

Additional expense addowance for stenographers and committees, voucher Nos. 80 to 85..... 33.00

Miscellaneous expense of the Assembly including expense of Representatives and Secretary to A.R.A. session ..... 210.23

Total expense of 1948 session of Assembly ..\$ 4,604.99 \$ 4,604.99

Warrants ordered on General Fund by Gussie Merriam, President from October 16, 1948 to September 1, 1949, voucher Nos. 107 to 110, Nos. 111 to 236, Nos. 237 to 246, Nos. 246 to 285 .....

\$ 8,286.64

Total disbursements from General Fund for year

\$14,358.32



White voucher Nos. 236 and 246 were drawn on the  
Theta Rho Recreation Fund.

### GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

1948

September 1—Balance on hand as per checks issued by Secretary . \$19,631.71  
Receipts for the year ..... \$20,122.96

Total ..... \$39,754.67

Disbursements for the year as per warrants drawn .... 14,358.32

1949

September 1—Balance on hand as per receipts and checks issued . \$25,396.35

### THETA RHO GIRLS' RECREATION FUND

1948

September 1—Balance on hand as per report ..... \$175.07

November 20—Received from Ada Woods, P P. balance of remittance  
for 1948 camp ..... 5.03

The following lodges contributed toward the 1949 Theta Rho Girls' camp:

Woodland, 552, Glenwood, \$1.00; Pond Lily, 19, Lake View, \$1.00; Grinnell, 119, Grinnell, \$1.00; Faith, 74, Red Oak, \$1.00; Bon Ami, 280, Ft. Dodge \$1.00; Gertrude, 553, Hornick, \$1.00; Margaret, 237, Newton, \$1.00; Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg, \$1.00; Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake, \$1.00; Sunflower, 476, Solon, \$1.00; Venus, 160, Redfield, \$1.00; Shamrock, 296, Janesville, \$1.00; Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson, \$1.00; Mary, 141, Logan, \$1.00; Alpha, 572, Des Moines, \$1.00; Minerva, 15, Sioux City, \$1.00; Ballantyne, 238, Otho, \$1.00; Webster, 85, Gowrie, \$1.00; Locke, 430, Primghar, \$1.00; Beulah, 24, Jefferson, \$1.00; Rachel, 77, Eldon, \$1.00; Clarinda, 317, Clarinda, \$1.00; Eureka, 52, Monroe, \$1.00; Charity, 344, Britt, \$1.00.

Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction, \$1.00; Randolph, 368, Randolph, \$1.00; Jefferson, 74, Oelwein, \$1.00; Little Sioux, 434, Correctionville, \$1.00; Oskaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa, \$1.00; Fidelity, 272, Lineville, \$1.00; Post, 48, Postville, \$1.00; Edna, 263, Perry, \$1.00; Missouri Dale, 268, Modale, \$1.00; Gravity, 560, Gravity, \$1.00; Carnation, 376, Iowa City, \$1.00; Olive Branch, 369, Clinton, \$1.00; Unity, 388, Council Bluffs, \$1.00; Lincoln, 278, Lohrville, \$1.00; Wellman, 391, Wellman, \$1.00; Denison, 420, Denison, \$1.00; Daffodil, 193, Union, \$1.00; Quimby, 456, Quimby, \$1.00; Eden, 126, Linden, \$1.00; Golden Rod, 162, Belmond, \$1.00; Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton, \$1.00; Miawa, 146, Humeston, \$1.00; Empress, 364, Ft. Madison, \$1.00.

Columbia, 6, Stuart, \$1.00; Indianola, 111, Indianola, \$1.00; Forest, 384, Booneville, \$1.00; Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids, \$1.00; Home Charity, 156, Preston, \$1.00; Winona, 545, Lovilia, \$1.00; Golden Star, 352, Des Moines, \$1.00; Poweshiek, 67, Malcom, \$1.00; Vashti, 113, Montezuma, \$1.00; Laurel, 116, Traer, \$1.00; Colfax, 4, Keokuk, \$1.00; Marian, 108, Ames, \$1.00; Zala, 550, Sioux City, \$1.00; Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake, \$5.00; Eldora, 144, Eldora, \$1.00; Grand Junction, 448, Grand Junction, \$1.00; Leech, 76, Des Moines, \$1.50; Algona, 365, Algona, \$1.00; Marathon, 437, Marathon, \$1.00; Bagley, 432, Bagley, \$1.00; Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon, \$1.00; Marietta, 501, Clarion, \$1.00; Scott Zedoka, 2, Davenport, \$1.00; Clutier, 22, Clutier, \$1.00.

Mayflower, 172, Des Moines, \$1.00; Farlin, 411, Farlin, \$1.00; Zora, 189,

Shellrock, \$1.00; Golden Rule, 134, Bedford, \$1.00; Diadem, 372, Cherokee, \$1.00; Acme, 128, Des Moines, \$1.00; Queen, 106, Mason City, \$5.00; Hukill, 594, Lone Tree, \$1.00; Lotus, 87, Atlantic, \$1.00; Low Moor, 102, Low Moor, \$1.00; Colesburg, 428, Colesburg, \$1.00; Bell, 17, Sperry, \$1.00; Paul Caster, 348, Burlington, \$1.00; Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield, \$1.00; Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids, \$1.00; Orion, 63, Shellsburg, \$1.00; Cresco, 284, Cresco, \$1.00; Verona, 71, Mechanicsville, \$1.00; Genevieve, 154, Hartley, \$1.00; Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine, \$1.00; White Lily, 137, Sheffield, \$1.00; Grumme, 460, Liscomb, \$1.00; Oneota, 175, Decorah, \$1.00; Maple View, 53, Castana, \$1.00.

Chariton, 33, Chariton, \$1.00; Odebolt, 336, Odebolt, \$1.00; Diamond Link, 176, Tama, \$1.00; Primrose, 179, Dows, \$1.00; Paradise, 265, Sioux City, \$1.00; Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City, \$1.00; Nishna Valley, 116, Shenandoah, \$1.00; Mercy, 215, Des Moines, \$1.00; Pacific, 557, Sioux City, \$1.00; Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg, \$1.00; Helping Hand, 517, Tipton, \$1.00; Audubon, 459, Audubon, \$1.00; Olive and Oak, 455, Agency, \$1.00; Oriole, 421, Jewell, \$1.00; Plymouth Star, 225, Kingsley, \$1.00; Royal Blue, 240 Manly, \$1.00; Centennial, 556, Villisca, \$1.00; Starlight, 80, Alpha, \$1.00; Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove, \$1.00; Harmony, 55, Estherville, \$1.00; West Bend, 511, West Bend, \$1.00; Northern Lights, 344, Lake Mills, \$1.00.

Rosella, 177, Hampton, \$1.00; Timely, 43, Lenox, \$1.00; Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids, \$1.00; Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas, \$1.00; Inspiration, 324, Dumont, \$1.00; Aurelia, 325, Aurelia, \$1.00; Amaryllis, 81, West Des Moines, \$1.00; Albia, 323, Albia, \$1.00; Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce, \$1.00; Iowa City, 416, Iowa City, \$1.00; Jewel, 243, Ireton, \$1.00; Anna, 95, Centerville, \$1.00; Happy Thought, 256, Cedar Falls, \$1.00; Evangeline, 31, Anamosa, \$1.00; Dorcas, 564, Hudson, \$1.00; Grove City, 35, Marion, \$1.00; Ideal, 493, Ankeny, \$1.00; West Union, 97, West Union, \$1.00; Sidney, 298, Sidney, \$1.00; Nashua, 505, Nashua, \$1.00; Columbian, 181, Des Moines, \$1.00; Mary Tift, 335, Sanborn, \$1.00; Madrid, 437, Madrid, \$1.00.

Ruby, 161, Victor, \$1.00; Averine, 196, Iowa Falls, \$1.00; Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha, \$1.00; Silver Star, 431, Lake Park, \$1.00; Derexa, 129, Wapello, \$1.00; Holly, 309, Searsboro, \$1.00; Marion, 70, Knoxville, \$1.00; Silver Maple, 283, Royal, \$1.00; Hamburg, 88, Hamburg, \$1.00; Unedia, 220, Silver City, \$1.00; Grant, 305, Dike, \$1.00; Echo, 104, Princeton, \$1.00; Tina, 105, Clear Lake, \$1.00; Palm, 199, Slater, \$1.00.

Total contributions by lodges .....\$162.50

Total receipts .....\$342.60

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Recreation Fund by Gussie Mer-

iam, President, voucher No. 236, in favor of Ada Woods . \$180.10

Voucher No. 246 in favor of W. H. Huffman ..... 121.94

Total disbursements .....\$302.04      \$302.04

Balance .....\$ 40.56

1949

August 15—Received from Ada Woods, P. P. balance from remittance

for 1949 camp .....\$ 42.00

1949

September 1—Balance in Theta Rho Girls' Recreation Fund .....\$ 82.56

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following report was received from Ada F. Woods, P. P. concerning money received and disbursed:

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THETA RHO CAMP

(By Ada F. Woods, P. P.)

Received check from Sec'y of Rebekah Assembly, Mae E. Welch ..	\$180.10
Received for reservations .....	109.00
Donation from Montezuma Club .....	10.00
Girls paid part of expense of boat trip .....	10.00
Girls paid on trip to home .....	5.75
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	\$314.85

## EXPENSE

Farmers Dairy of Clear Lake .....	\$ 45.39
McEldom Grocery .....	37.90
Clear Lake Creamery .....	39.06
Cooks .....	44.00
Row boats .....	16.00
Two trips on Princess .....	35.00
Trip to Home, busses .....	17.00
Ice, First Aide and miscellaneous supplies .....	4.80
Bread .....	33.70

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\$272.85

Total money received .....	\$314.85
Total money paid out from this amount .....	\$272.85

Returned to Mae E. Welch .....	\$ 42.00
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Sent a bill to Mae E. Welch for supplies purchased:

From W. H. Huffman, groceries .....	\$121.94
Paid out from money collected .....	\$272.85

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\$394.79

The grounds, buildings, equipment, lights, etc. were donated for the camp by the Patriarchs Militant.

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

1948

September 1—Balance on hand as per report .....	\$5.46
No receipts	

No disbursements

1949

September 1—Balance on hand .....	\$5.46
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## HOME FUND

Receipts

1948

September 31—Interest on Government bonds .....	\$ 12.50
October 5—Received from Leona Woodbury, Pres. ....	105.98
October 21—Received from Leona Woodbury, Pres. ....	72.21
October 26—Received from Leona Woodbury, Pres. ....	3.00



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October 21—Collection received at Assembly session . . . . 71.86

1949

February 18—Received from Gussie Merriam, Pres. . . . . 1,630.85

Marsh 12—Received from Gussie Merriam, Pres. . . . . 1,554.55

March 31—Interest on Government bonds . . . . . 12.50

Total . . . . . \$3,463.45

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's checks Nos. 8, 14, 21 . . . . . \$3,463.45

## HOME FUND RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 31

Because of the illness of the President, I did not receive the following amount until too late to bank September 1st which was..\$4,500.15

The amount was deposited September 2nd and remitted to the Treasurer on that date by Secretary's check No. 1.

Total receipts . . . . . \$7,963.60

## DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Home Fund by Leona Woodbury, President from September 1, 1948 to October 16, 1948, vouchers Nos. 1, to 7 and Nos. 8 to 13 . . . . . \$1,262.85

Voucher No. 7 drawn on Medical Fund.

Warrants ordered drawn by Gussie Merriam, President from October 16, 1948 to September 1, 1949, vouchers 13 to 52, Nos. 53 to 68.. 4,914.62

Total . . . . . \$6,177.47

Voucher No. 52 was drawn on Medical Fund.

The above amount includes the following:

General expense . . . . . \$2,283.60

Music instructor less Social Security Tax . . . . . 347.12

Sunday School supplies . . . . . 83.77

School supplies . . . . . 180.20

Advisory Board Mileage and Expense . . . . . 96.21

Hospital . . . . . 3,186.57

Total . . . . . \$6,177.47

## SUMMARY OF HOME FUND

1948

September 1—Balance on hand as per receipts and checks drawn

by Secretary . . . . . (Cash) . . . . . \$12,728.31

(Bonds) . . . . . 1,000.00

\$13,728.31

Receipts for the year . . . . . \$ 7,963.60

Total . . . . . \$21,691.91

Disbursements for the year . . . . . 6,177.47

1949

September 1—Balance on hand as per receipts and checks drawn

by Secretary . . . . . (Cash) . . . . . \$14,514.44

(Bonds) . . . . . 1,000.00

\$15,514.44

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

## MEDICAL FUND

1948

September 1—Balance on hand .....\$9.55

No receipts

Warrants ordered drawn by Leona Woodbury, Pres. No. 7 ....\$3.90

Warrants ordered drawn by Gussie Merriam, Pres. No. 52 .... 5.65

Total disbursements .....	\$9.55
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1949

September 1—No balance.

## CEMETERY FUND

1948

September 1—Balance on hand as per report .....\$3,081.16

No receipts

No disbursements

1949

September 1—Balance on hand .....\$3,081.16

## ENDOWMENT FUND

1948

September 1—No balance

October 21—Received at Assembly session:

By lodges .....\$ 59.72

By individuals ..... 44.00

By circles ..... 10.00

In memory ..... 2.00

Silver offering ..... 49.80

Bonds from Queen 106 ..... 296.00

Total received at Assembly session .....	\$461.52
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December 2—Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....	46.28
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Total Receipts .....	\$507.80
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Remitted to Grand Secretary:

October 25—Four bonds, present cash value \$74.00 each to

Lynn J. Irwin .....\$296.00

October 28—Check from Queen 106 ..... 34.72

October 27—By Secretary's check No. 1 ..... 130.80

December 2—By Secretary's check No. 2 ..... 46.28

Total Remittance .....	\$507.80
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1949

September 1—No balance.

Checks mailed to this office during the year for Endowment Fund were forwarded at once to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge.

Total of all money received by Secretary in all funds for the year, September 1, 1948 to September 1, 1949 and remitted to Assembly Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

General Fund .....\$20,122.96

Home Fund ..... 7,963.60

Theta Rho Recreation Fund ..... 209.53

Endowment Fund .....	507.80
Total .....	\$28,803.89
Total disbursements in all funds from September 1, 1948 to September 1 1949.	
General Fund .....	\$14,358.32
Home Fund .....	6,177.45
Theta Rho Recreation Fund .....	302.04
Endowment Fund .....	507.80
Medical Fund .....	9.55
Total .....	\$21,355.16

## SUMARY OF ALL MONEY

1948	
September 1—Balance on hand in all funds (Cash) ....	\$35,631.26
(Bonds) ....	1,000.00
Total .....	\$36,631.26
Receipts in all funds .....	28,803.89
Total .....	\$65,435.15
Disbursements in all funds .....	\$21,355.16
1949	
September 1—Balance in all funds ..... (Cash) ....	\$43,079.99
(Bonds) ....	1,000.00
	\$44,079.99

### STATISTICS TAKEN FROM THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS 1948

Number of Rebekah lodges throughout the world .....	8,379
Number of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs .....	727
Number of Rebekah members .....	784,867
Number of Theta Rho members .....	21,747
Total number of members belonging to the Order .....	1,568,069
Total amount paid for relief by Rebekah lodges .....	\$475,598.91
Total amount paid for relief by all branches .....	\$4,290,075.81
Amount invested in I. O. O. F. Homes .....	\$13,180,742.97

## LARGEST JURISDICTIONS

New York .....	56,913	Iowa .....	44,104
California .....	49,712	Ohio .....	37,340
Michigan .....	45,404	Kansas .....	34,105
Illinois .....	44,571	Pennsylvania .....	32,327

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On Thursday morning of the 1948 Assembly session, Velma Hol-  
ler, Delegate, presented the following Amendment to the Rebekah  
Assembly Constitution, to be acted on at the 1949 session of the As-  
sembly:



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Amend Paragraph (c) of Section 4, Article X to read as follows:

All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Chairman of Committees shall receive \$5.00 per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive \$5.00 per day for three days.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT No. 10, 12 and 20

The zircon now in possession of the Assembly shall be sold by the Treasurer and money placed in General Fund.

Secretary purchase supply cabinet and duplicating machine.

Secretary renew subscription to International Rebekah.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Muriel Galvin, Vice President.

Believing that the Warden would derive more good from the Assembly Journals of other Jurisdictions, than the Vice President, I make the following recommendation: Add a paragraph to be known as Paragraph (f) to Section 3, Article VI, under the title "Duties of the Warden."

To prepare from research of the Journals of Proceedings of other Jurisdictions, a concise report of items that will be of greatest interest to our membership, this report shall be given in the Assembly session.

I recommend that Paragraph (e) Section 2 of Article VI under title of "Duties of the Vice President" be repealed.

Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by Hazel Schaller, Past President:

Believing that the lodges could give assistance to the promotion and entertainment of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, I wish to make the following recommendation:

I recommend that a paragraph be added to Section 41 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, to be known as Paragraph XVII under the heading of "Duties of the Noble Grand", said Paragraph to read as follows:

XVII. In towns where Theta Rho Clubs have been formed, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee to be known as the Theta Rho Girls' Club Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to work with the Advisory Officers of the club and assist her in any way possible to promote membership and devise ways and means of helping the club.

Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by Vira Reynolds Past President:

I feel that there should be some provisions made in our laws relative to balloting on candidates whereby there can be another inspection of the ballot by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand when those two officers fail to report the result of the ballot the same. Therefore I propose the following amendment:

Amend Section 12 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution by striking out the entire section and adding in lieu thereof the following:

In balloting for members, the ballot box must be inspected by the Noble Grand, after which it shall be placed in the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand; but one member shall approach the

same at a time. After the ballot has been declared closed by the Noble Grand, the same shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together in the center of the room. After the Noble Grand has obtained from the Vice Grand the result of the ballot, and the Noble Grand has declared the candidate elected or rejected, the ballot shall be destroyed by the Noble Grand at her station.) In case there is a difference of opinion as to the result of the ballot, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall proceed with a second examination of the ballot before any decision of the result of the ballot be made.

Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by Esther Hick, Past President:

I recommend that Section 53 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be repealed and the following section added in lieu thereof:

Section 53—DUES. Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues such sum as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar per term, a member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment of dues is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Amendments to the Constitution of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, presented by E. Fern Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control:

In my work with the clubs during the year, I found a number of cases where it was impossible for the Advisory Officer to be present at club meetings for perhaps several meetings and was unable to find a Rebekah Sister who would take over and meet with the club, during the period of her absence, therefore, I feel that Iowa should adopt the advise of F. O. Brachet, Executive Secretary of the Youth Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the time he held the Youth Conference in 1948, and provide that each club in our state shall have both an Advisory Officer and an Assistant Advisory Officer.

I recommend that Section 4 of Article II, under the title "Board of Control," be repealed and Article III formed under the title "Advisory Officers," said Article to contain two sections.

#### ARTICLE III—ADVISORY OFFICERS

Section 1. ADVISORY OFFICERS. On the first regular meeting in the month of October, the members of each club in the Jurisdiction shall select two Sisters who are members in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, and members are willing to become members of a Theta Rho Club in the Jurisdiction.

The first Sister selected shall be recommended as Advisory Officer and the second Sister selected shall be recommended as Assistant Advisory Officer. The names of the Sisters selected shall be mailed by the Club Secretary to the Chairman of the Board of Control, and upon approval of the Board of Control, the Sisters shall assume their duties as such Officers on the first regular meeting in January. The Advisory Officer and Assistant Advisory Officer shall hold office for one year unless relieved of their duties by the Board of Control for good, and sufficient cause.

If for any cause the Office of Advisory Officer shall be vacated during the year, the Assistant Advisory Officer shall assume that Office and con-



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tinue as Advisory Officer until the end of the year. If for any cause the Office of Assistant Advisory Officer shall become vacant, the club shall select a Sister with qualification as above mentioned, to fill the vacancy, the same to be approved by the Board of Control.

Section 2. DUTIES. The Advisory Officer shall have general supervision of the club, assisted by the Assistant Advisory Officer, one of whom shall be present at each meeting of the club. They shall render such assistance and advice as may be necessary from time to time, but in no case shall either the Advisory Officer or Assistant Advisory Officer assume the duties of any Officer of the club except in an emergency. It shall be their duty to see that the Secretary prepare the Annual and Semi Annual reports in proper manner and that these with the Per Capita Tax are forwarded to the Assembly Secretary, also a copy of the report forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of Control in January and July.

It shall be their duty to see that the laws governing Theta Rho Girls' Clubs are properly observed and try at all times to make the work of the club interesting and effective.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Changes in Standing Resolutions proposed by Hazel Schaller, Past President.

Resolution No. 45 is not sufficient to finance the District Conventions, I recommend that the same be repealed and offer the following in lieu thereof:

Standing Resolution No. 45—PER CAPITA TAX FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS—RESOLVED, that where Districts organize to hold meetings, they be allowed to levy a ten cent per capita tax on each member in the lodges in the district, for the expense of the District meeting.

I recommend that Standing Resolution No. 10 be repealed and offer the following in lieu thereof:

Standing Resolution No. 10—PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO ATTEND FUNERALS—RESOLVED, that the President be allowed her expense to attend funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or an elective or past elective officer of the Assembly. In case the President is not able to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an officer or past officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest to the residence of the deceased, to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assembly. The expense of such person appointed shall be paid by the Assembly.

I recommend that Standing Resolution No. 58 be repealed and offer the following in lieu thereof:

Standing Resolution No. 58—OFFICERS REPORTS—RESOLVED, that all Elective Officers, Advisory Board, Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall have their Annual Reports in the hands of the printer not later than September 10th.

Recommendation by Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.

Because of the increase in postal rates, the 15c which the Assembly now charges for the Journal of Proceedings, does not cover the postage and aside from the increase postage, the envelopes used for mailing are double in price, therefore I recommend that the price of the journals as provided in Standing Resolution No. 20 be changed from 15c to 35c.



### BALLOTING CEREMONY

The Committee appointed by the President to compile a book of ceremonies and instructions for use in our Rebekah lodges, feel that the form of balloting used by the Rebekah lodge should be uniform, and the only way this can be accomplished is to have a form that all Rebekah lodges must use when balloting on candidates. We therefore present for your approval the following balloting ceremony:

We the Committee recommend that the Ceremony of Balloting as presented by the committee be adopted by this Assembly as the Form of Balloting, that all Rebekah lodges in Iowa must use when balloting on candidates.

If the amendment to Section 12 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution is not adopted by this Assembly or approved by the Grand Lodge, the balloting ceremony, providing for a second inspection of the ballot and the destroying of same will have to be changed to conform with Section 12 as it now reads. The ceremony as printed below is in conformity with the amendment.

Mae E. Welch, P. P., Assembly Secretary  
Hazel Schaller, Past President  
Georgia Quigley, Past President

### FORM OF BALLOTING

(This form must be used in all Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Iowa)

After the report of the investigating committee has been read, the Noble Grand shall instruct the Warden to prepare the ballot. The Warden and Conductor will advance to the chair of the Noble Grand, the Conductor turns and faces the Vice Grand, standing a little to the left of the Noble Grand's station. The Warden will place the ballot box on the Noble Grand's pedestal for her inspection. After the inspection, the Warden will take the ballot box, face the Vice Grand's station and stand even with the Conductor, a little to the right of the Noble Grand's station.

At this time the Noble Grand will give the admonition (see Sec. 12) and at close of admoniaion, Noble Grand will say "Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot upon the application of.....(name) for membership into this lodge. Remember that white balls elect and black balls (or cubes) reject. Be careful of your ballot." Warden and Conductor will march out slightly, Warden to right and Conductor to left. Then march straight down the room. When Warden has reached a position in front of Past Noble Grand's station and Conductor in front of Chaplain's station, they turn right and left angles towards altar. The Conductor removes Bible (still open) to Chaplain's pedestal, while Warden places ballot box on altar. Both return to their stations, step over to Noble Grand's station and Noble Grand steps down in front of her station, and is escorted to ballot box (straight down room), by the Warden and Conductor. When the altar is reached, the Warden and Conductor continue three paces from altar, each facing Vice Grand. The Noble Grand turns, takes a position on side of altar near Warden and ballots with right hand, as she faces her own station. This done, the Warden and Conductor about face and escort her back to her station, waiting till she has fully assumed her station, when all three bow.

Warden and Conductor then go straight down room and escort Vice

Grand same way and Vice Grand ballots on Conductor's side of altar, with left hand. Then they escort her to her station, bow same as before. The Warden and Conductor will march straight up the hall and the Warden and Conductor will lead the line of march for balloting followed by the Right and Left Supporter of the Noble Grand.

The Warden and Conductor will march down their respective sides of the room towards the Vice Grand's end of hall, turn at corners and proceed diagonally to within about six feet of the altar and six feet from each other, they will turn and face the Vice Grand. The members shall ballot alternately commencing with the Right Supporter of the Noble Grand. The Warden and Conductor shall permit but one member at a time to approach the ballot box, but the lines shall be kept compact from the corners up to the Warden and Conductor. The members on the Warden's side shall ballot at the left of the altar using their right hand. The members on the Conductor's side shall ballot at the right of the altar, using their left hand. No member shall stand directly back of the altar when balloting, but always to one side or the other, using the hand nearest the ballot box. The inside and Outside Guardian shall not enter the balloting lines at the same time, thus leaving the doors unguarded. The Inside Guardian shall ballot and during her absence, the Outside Guardian shall attend both doors. Upon the return of the Inside Guardian, the Outside Guardian shall ballot, the Inside Guardian attending the doors.

The members having balloted, will turn left or right, as the case may be, and march in a straight line to either Past Noble Grand's station or Chaplain's station, then up or down the room to their former positions.

All members in line having balloted, the Musician will ballot, (The Musician may request to be excused) and return to her station. Then the Conductor will ballot and stand three feet from altar facing Noble Grand, while the Warden ballots. Warden will take same position on her side of altar and the Warden and Conductor will return to their stations.

The Noble Grand will then ask, "Have all voted?" (all in good standing must vote, unless excused by vote of the lodge). After a brief pause, the Noble Grand will say, "If all have voted, I declare the ballot closed." She will give one rap of the gavel which seats the members.

The Noble Grand and Vice Grand then proceed down hall to ballot box. The Noble Grand opens box, the Vice Grand inspects the ballot very carefully and when satisfied, steps back a pace, thus signifying to the Noble Grand (without a word passing between them) that she is through with her inspection. The Noble Grand will then inspect the ballot and after fully satisfying her self, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand will face their stations and proceed to them.

The Noble Grand will then say, "Vice Grand, how did you find the ballot?" The Vice Grand replies: "Noble Grand, I find the ballot favorable" (or unfavorable as the case may be) Noble Grand then says: "I, too, find the ballot favorable (or unfavorable), by your ballot you have elected, (or rejected).....(name) to become a member of this lodge by initiation. (card or reinstatement)

If the Noble Grand and Vice Grand should disagree on the result of the ballot, the Noble Grand will say, "Vice Grand, we will again inspect the ballot," and the Noble Grand and Vice Grand will proceed to the ballot box as before.

After the Noble Grand has declared the result of the ballot, the Warden



and Conductor will march down their respective sides of the room. (if the Bible has been removed to the Chaplain's pedestal) the Conductor will pick up the Bible, the Warden pausing at the P. N. G's. station long enough for this to be done, both officers will then approach the altar.

The Warden will remove the ballot box and the Conductor will place the Bible (opened) on the altar. Both officers will return to their stations, the Warden placing the ballot box on pedestal of the Noble Grand and faces the Vice Grand's station. The Right and Left Supporter of the Noble Grand will turn their heads right and left and the Noble Grand will destroy the ballot. The Warden will then place the ballot box on the desk of the Secretary, or any convenient place, in case the Secretary's desk is not handy.

NOTE—It shall be the duty of the Warden to see that the ballot is properly prepared before presenting it to the Noble Grand for inspection before balloting. She must see that there are enough white balls and black balls or cubes in the ballot box, so that each member present may have a choice of ballot.

### APPRECIATION

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa,  
Mae E. Welch, Secretary.

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the kind expression of your sympathy.

Charles H. Schechter

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa,  
Mae E. Welch, Secretary.

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged, the flowers for aunt Ida were lovely.

Florence Slate and family.

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa,  
Mae E. Welch, Secretary.

Your comforting expression of sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance.

The Dustin family.

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa,  
Mae E. Welch, Secretary.

We want to thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

The family of Lenora Chipps.

### NECROLOGY

"The Shephard has tenderly called back His own,  
To rest in the peace of His love,  
To sleep in the light of His countenance there,  
In His Heavenly home above.  
And though we must mourn, who are left here behind.  
Our loved ones are safe in God's care—  
For the Shephard has called back His lambs to the fold,  
To tenderly watch over them there."

Yes the Shephard has called back many of His own in our Jurisdiction during the past year. Many chairs are vacant in our lodge



rooms and many beloved faces will be seen no more, but their kindly deeds, faithfulness to duty and unselfish service will be a cherished memory to those who worked and served with them.

We view the records of membership and there the figures stand out in bold relief, 619 Sisters and Brothers have laid down their burdens of this life and are resting.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His gentle breast,  
There on His love o'er shadowed,  
Sweetly their souls shall rest."

To those who have lost loved ones during the year, we extend our sincere sympathy. May the Heavenly Father be near to guide and comfort you, for His boundless love will light your way, through sadness and darkness, to a brighter day.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Brother Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, who's dear mother departed this life August 16, 1949, after a short illness, and to Brother Roy Shaffer, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, who's wife, Sister Harriet Shaffer passed away November 2, 1948.

It is with a saddened heart that I report the passing of our Past Officers, three Past Presidents and two Past Treasurers. These Sisters have served this Jurisdiction as splendid leaders in our Fraternity. They have worked by our side in our Assembly and we recall the years of their companionship with joy. As other hands take up their unfinished tasks and perform their labors of love, may the memory of their noble lives be a sweet influence to them.

On the peaceful Sabbath morning of October 24, 1949, just as the sun was coming out of the east, the useful life of Sister Margaret Schechter came to a close, at the age of 76 years, 8 months and 20 days. She had been a patient in the Deaconess hospital, at Marshalltown, Iowa since Friday, October 22. Burial was in Riverside cemetery at Marshalltown, Iowa, where she had resided the greater part of her life. Sister Schechter served as President of the Rebekah Assembly in 1919 and 1920, presiding over the session held in Keokuk, Iowa in 1920. She was a firm believer in the principles of our Order and was ever ready to give from her vast store house of knowledge. Her wise council will be greatly missed from our sessions.

Sister Ida Van Hon, Past President, ranked among the first Assembly Presidents. She had made her home with a niece in Tucson, Arizona for several years and she passed away March 1, 1949 at the Pima County hospital in Tucson, at the age of 81 years. Sister Van Hon was the fourteenth President of our Assembly and presided over the session held in Clinton in 1902. She had lived the greater part of

her life in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa and it was here she was buried.

Just as the day of March 31, 1949 was fading into the night, the soul of Josephine Dustin, Past President, returned to Him, who gave it. Sister Dustin was 72 years, 1 month and 5 days old at the time of her death. She served as Presidentt of the Assembly in 1937 and 1938, presiding over the session held in Sioux City in 1938. She was an interested worker for Rebekah Odd Fellowship and her gentle manner and sweet personality won for her a host of friends, not only in her own locality, but out over the State.

Upon receiving the Annual Report of Spencer Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, of Spencer, Iowa, I found there recorded the death of Sister Emma Cammerrer, a Past Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly. Although I wrote Spencer Rebekah Lodge at once, I was unable to obtain any data concerning the death of our Sister, but was told later that she passed away at the home of her son on Ottumwa.

Sister Lenora Chipps, Past Treasurer, passed away at the hospital in Newton, Iowa, July 18, 1949 at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 27 days. Sister Chipps served as Treasurer of the Assembly in 1928 and 1929. She was a faithful worker in her Rebekah lodge, never for one moment failing to perform her allotted tasks. It can well be said of her that she failed not, faltered not in well doing.

"Yes they, whose feet upon good errands run,  
Are friends of God, with Michaels, of the sun;  
Yes, each accomplished service of the day,  
Paves for the feet of God, a lordlier way,  
The souls that love and labor through all wrong,  
They clasp His hand and make the circle strong;  
They lay the deep foundation, stone by stone,  
And build into Eternity—God's Throne."

### CONCLUSION

'I'd like you to know dear friends,  
What you have been to me  
Your faith in me, your thoughtfulness  
And true Fraternity.  
Your friendliness, and cheery smile  
Have lightened all my way,  
And leaves nothing but sweet memories,  
That will last 'till close of day."

The sands in the hour glass reveal to me that another year has passed and the final chapter of my service to you must be recorded.

As I look back over the yesterdays, I recall the many courtesies extended to me, the friendly greetings, warm handclasps and words of cheer, and for all these I am truly grateful, for they have added



so much to the sum of happiness I have enjoyed in serving you my Rebekah Sisters and Brothers.

The work of the past year has been quite heavy, with the increased sale of supplies and the many letters that must be answered, but it has been a work of joy, for your kindnesses have made it so. When my duties permitted me to accept the invitations to your lodge meetings and conventions, I was always received so graciously, I felt that I was indeed welcome, and from these contacts I received renewed inspiration and I am quite sure I know you better.

For your confidence in me and your kindness in electing me to the office of Secretary for another year, I am deeply grateful. I breathe a silent prayer that I may always be worthy of the sacred trust you have placed in my hands and for the wisdom to do what is right and just.

"God grant that I may live upon this earth  
And grace the tasks which every morning bring,  
And never loose the glory and the worth,  
Of humble service and the simple things."

To our President, Sister Gussie Merriam, I have looked forward to this year of service with you, for just twenty years ago, I served as President of the Assembly and you were a friend who stood by to help when needed. Some of the joy of the year has been dimmed because of your illness, which deprived you of many of the pleasures connected with the office. I did enjoy being with you in your conventions and my sincere thanks for appointing me as your Representative to the meeting in Wichita. Because of your firm determination to do as best you could, the tasks connected with your office, you have had a splendid year of advancement for our Order.

"Although I have many sincere wishes,  
I'll send you God speed instead,  
And I'll clasp your hand, and you'll understand  
The things I have left unsaid."

To Sister Muriel Galvin, Vice President, it will be a pleasure to serve as your Secretary. We have had many happy times together and I have enjoyed so much the occasions when I have been a guest in your home. As you lead our Jurisdiction in the great work of Rebekah Odd Fellowship, may success be yours, with nothing to mar the happy year you are anticipating. May every new day bring to you the best of luck, the best of cheer and the best of everything.

To Sisters Vivian and Alta our little Warden and efficient Treasurer, thanks to both of you for your many courtesies and fine cooperation. I have found in each of you, that sincerity and understanding that should exist in Assembly Officers. Vivian and Alta, may the



coming year be a happy one right from the start, and may it bring to each of you, all the joy that is nearest to your heart.

Thanks to our Grand Master, Brother W. M. Huffman for the help and advise given this office during the year, also the help and consideration given some of our Rebekah lodges and their problems. Thanks to Sister Doris for your consideration during the year, may nothing but good come to both of you during the years.

My grateful appreciation to you Brother Irwin, for your kindness and sound advise when things were most puzzeling. You are always a busy person, but I have never found you too busy to give help when needed most. To Catherine and Flora, your very efficient office force, I can only say thanks girls for everything.

My sincere thanks to all members of the Official family, Past Presidents, Officers of the Grand Lodge and Officers of all other branches of the Order for the courtesies you have extended to me when we met in various meetings. May the coming year be fruitful for every branch of our Fraternity.

A word of appreciation to Brother and Sister Dustin, I am grateful for your fine cooperation on getting out the supplies when ordered.

To my own Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, thanks from the bottom of my heart for your loyalty and the many nice things you have done for me. The lovely reception which I shared with our President, the gifts and all other courtesies are gratefully acknowledged. And to the Degree Staff so faithful and true, you will never know the love I hold for each of you.

It is pleasant to recall the happy hours spent with members of my own Districts 77 and 91. I do enjoy your friendship and thank you most sincerely for your loyalty.

The very fine cooperation of Lodge Secretaries and Advisory Officers is acknowledged with gratitude. The office of Secretary of a Rebekah lodge is a very important one and many times the success of the meeting depends upon the knowledge the Secretary has of the business at hand. I do appreciate the very fine Secretaries that I work with and thank them each and every one.

My thanks are extended to Brother and Sister Delahoyde for their kindness when I visited the home, your sincere interest in the Home and your watchful care of all Home Folks is to be commended.

Another year has passed and Rebekah Odd Fellowship in our State has taken another step forward. The history of our Order throughout the ages has been one of progress, but fires once built must constantly be replentished or they die out. We cannot live in the past, but must continue to live and work for the great principles for which we

as a Fraternity stand. A man or woman is a pauper who lives and works simply for their own selfish benefit, but a man or woman is rich, who lives and works for their fellowmen. The more we serve, the better we are and the greater our friendship, the nearer we are to God.

Our lives are not individual affairs. The life of each one of us is derived from others, it is lived with others and if we make it full, rich and genuinely human, we must be devoted to others, so let us remember this one thought, the greatness of this Fraternity is not measured so much by it's numbers, nor it's wealth, but by the character and usefulness of it's membership. Let our work be such that it will blossom into rich and abundant fruitage, each year adding still more to the yield of an ever increasing harvest of good deeds. Let this be our prayer for the coming year.

"God light the candle of my heart  
That I may see the world's deep need  
And feel the throb of human lives,  
And see the worth of thoughtful deed.

So keep me, God, with vision keen,  
With eager eyes that watch to see  
That of all those who pass me by  
One may today have need of me."

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Mae E. Helch*

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.



#### Amendment Received Too Late to be Incorporated in proper place

Inasmuch as all persons entitled to expense allowance in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Section 4 of Article X of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution have been receiving the same amount per day, and inasmuch as the amendment to said section proposed at the 1948 session applies only to Paragraph (c), I hereby recommend the following amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution:

Amend Section 4 of Article X by striking out the entire section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4—EXPENSE. Expense allowance shall be as follows: (a) The President, Secretary, Treasurer and four Members of the Committee on Finance, including the chairman of said committee, shall be allowed five dollars per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents and three Members of the Committee on Credentials, including the chairman of said committee, shall receive five dollars per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Members of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Chairman of Committees shall receive five dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive five dollars per day for three days.

(d) Elective officers to be installed shall receive expense allowance for one day.

(e) The Delegates in session at the Assembly shall receive five dollars per day for four days.

ETHEL M. MILLER, P. P.

#### RESOLUTION

Inasmuch as the change in our Constitution, relative to expense allowance under Section 4 of Article X, if adopted will not become effective until January 1, 1950, and that the present expense allowance is not nearly sufficient to meet their expenses, I offer the following Resolution:

RESOLVED—That the members under Section 4, exclusive of Delegates, in attendance at the 1949 session of the Rebekah Assembly, be allowed an additional \$2.00 per day expense allowance, making a total allowance to them of \$5.00 per day.

ETHEL M. MILLER, P. P.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

As the end of the year approaches, and in compliance with the requirements of my office as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, it is giving me much pleasure and satisfaction to prepare for you this report of our finances. I am proud to present the same for your careful consideration.

The very splendid balances at the beginning of the year, were I think, the highest for quite some time, if not ever, in the past history of our Rebekah Assembly.

This is a full accounting of the records of all moneys received, and one Government Bond in my keeping and all disbursements made during the year beginning September 1, 1948 and ending September 1, 1949.

This Capital Asset, (of one \$1,000.00 Government Bond) to the credit of the Home Fund, is in the safety box in the Guaranty Trust & Savings Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

All the moneys are banked in the Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1948

September 1—

Capital Assets, Home Fund (one Gov. Bond).....	\$ 1,000.00
Balance in General Fund .....	\$19,631.71
Balance in Theta Rho's Youth Fund .....	175.07
Balance in Medical Fund .....	9.55
Balance in Cemetery Fund .....	3,081.16
Balance in Educational Fund .....	5.46
Balance in Home Fund (Cash) .....	12,728.31

1948

September 1—Total cash balance .....	\$35,631.26
Total moneys and bonds .....	\$36,631.26

## GENERAL FUND

1948

September 1—Balance in Merchants National Bank .	\$19,631.71
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## RECEIPTS

Received from Mae E. Welch, Secretary, following checks:

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Date

1949

January—

15—Check No. 1—Sale of Journals .....	\$ 21.90
15—Check No. 2—Rebekah Tax, \$11.25; Theta Rho Del. Tax. 60c .....	11.85
15—Check No. 3—Sale of supplies .....	1,149.10
15—Check No. 4—Excise Tax, overdrafts and exch. ....	47.44
15—Check No. 5—Rebekah January P. C. Tax and overpaid on tax .....	146.93

February—

8—Check No. 6—Rebekah Jan. P. C. Tax, over paid, exchange & delinquent tax .....	5,673.73
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March

28—Check No. 7—Sale of supplies .....	1,290.00
26—Check No. 8—Excise, overdraft and exchange .....	53.74
26—Check No. 9—Refund on bond, consolidation of lodge .....	7.02

April—

19—Check No. 10—January Rebekah tax, overpaid, delinquent & exchange .....	810.35
19—Check No. 11—Jan. Theta Rho tax — overpaid .....	17.60
19—Check No. 12—Sale of Journals .....	43.90

June—

16—Check No. 13—Jan. Rebekah tax \$7.50; Jan. Theta Rho 45c .....	7.95
16—Check No. 14—Premium bond for Evening Star No. 253 .....	2.26
16—Check No. 15—Sale of supplies .....	778.20
30—Check No. 16—Sale of supplies .....	420.97
30—Check No. 17—Sale of Journals .....	2.40

July—

25—Check No. 18—July Rebekah P. C. tax & over- draft .....	3,633.65
25—Check No. 19—Overdrafts and exchange .....	.45

August—

19 Check No. 20—July Rebekah Per Capita tax and overdrafts .....	3,633.65
19—Check No. 21—Sale of supplies .....	314.68
19—Check No. 22—Sale of music books & exchange .....	143.54
19—Check No. 23—Excise tax and overdrafts .....	34.15
28—Check No. 24—July Theta Rho P. C. tax and overdrafts .....	17.10
28—Check No. 25—July Reb. tax and overdrafts ..	1,130.75
28—Check No. 26—Balance July Reb. P. C. tax ..	1.80
28—Check No. 27—Sale of supplies .....	104.05
28—Check No. 28—Sale of music books .....	33.25
28—Check No. 29—Officers bond premium .....	3.40
28—Check No. 30—Over paid P. C. tax .....	1.00

Total receipts in year .....

\$20,122.96

1949

August 31—Total balance and receipts ..... \$39,754.67

## SOURCE OF RECEIPTS IN GENERAL FUND

1948

September 1—Balance in Merchants National Bank .....\$19,631.71

1949

September 1—Receipts

Per Capita Tax:

Rebekah Per Capita Tax.....	\$15,557.20
Theta Rho Per Capita Tax .....	30.60
Delinquent Reb. Per Capita Tax .....	19.20
Delinquent Theta Rho Per Capita Tax .	1.05

\$15,608.05

Sale of Journals .....

68.80

Sale of supplies:

Secretary's books .....	\$ 87.50
Memorial & Obligations .....	19.45
Degree work books .....	61.25
Rebekah seals .....	25.75
Rebekah keys .....	101.40
Parts Parlimentary Law .....	1.25

\$ 296.60 \$ 296.60

Sale of Novelties.....\$ 55.30

Receipt cases .....

16.80

Address books &amp; calendars .....

5.40

Memo books &amp; Koin Kompacts .....

4.40

Plays .....

56.50

\$ 138.40 \$ 138.40

Sale of Regalia:

P. N. G. Regalia .....\$ 913.20

Officers Cord Regalia ..... 1,764.75

Members Cord Regalia ..... 564.30

Color Bearer Cord Regalia ..... 18.75

\$ 3,261.00 \$ 3,261.00

Sale of Pins:

Past Noble Grands Pins .....\$ 252.00

Rebekah Pins .....

6.00

Theta Rho P. P. Pins .....

12.00

\$ 270.00 \$ 270.00

Bank Exchange:

Bank Exchange .....

11.60

Overdrafts .....

19.75

Refunds .....

8.02

Over paid tax .....

69.63

\$ 99.00 \$ 99.00



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Excise Tax .....	\$ 170.70	
Sale of Music books .....	\$ 204.75	
Premium on bonds .....	5.66	
	<u>\$ 210.41</u>	<u>\$ 210.41</u>
Total Receipts .....	\$20,122.96	<u>\$20,122.96</u>

1949	
Sept. 1, Total of balance and receipts in General Fund.....	\$39,754.67
Disbursements from General Fund .....	<u>\$14,356.52</u>
Balance in General Fund .....	\$25,398.15

## DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND (Itemized)

Date

1948

September—

7—Voucher No. 1—Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 12 Cord Regalias for Color Bearer ...	\$ 38.40
7—Voucher No. 2—U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise tax on lodge pins for month of August ...	10.70
8—Voucher No. 3—Alta Woodside, Treasurer, expense allowance for last half of year .....	25.00
8—Voucher No. 4—Gussie Merriam, Vice President, expense allowance for last half of year .....	25.00
8—Voucher No. 5—Mae E. Welch, Secretary, office rent for last half of year .....	100.00
8—Voucher No. 6—Leona Woodbury, President, traveling expense, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 49, last year ...	50.00
8—Voucher No. 7—Leona Woodbury, President, salary Aug. 15 to Sept. 15, less S. S. and W. H. tax ...	40.40
8—Voucher No. 8—Leona Woodbury, President, office expense last quarter .....	25.00
8—Voucher No. 10—Gertrude Rosenkild, mileage \$9.32, postage \$2.14, paper 40c, book 65c, cards 30c, envelopes 25c, long distance \$1.50 .....	14.55
10—Voucher No. 11—Mae E. Welch, Secretary, salary, less S. S. & W. H. tax .....	97.50
14—Voucher No. 13—Mae E. Welch, Secretary, cash dpts for postage rec'd \$2.15, postage & Ins. \$2.20, adding machine tape \$1.03, long distance \$1.72	7.09
8—Voucher No. 9—Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., supplies ...	12.00
27—Voucher No. 12—Gussie Merriam, Vice President, postage	3.00
27—Voucher No. 14—Flora E. Sheets, supplies .....	25.92

October—

5—Voucher No. 15—U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise tax on lodge pin sold during Sept. ....	.25
5—Voucher No. 16—U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, S. S. for third quarter .....	9.74

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5—Voucher No. 17—U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, W. H. tax 3rd quarter .....	31.80
8—Voucher No. 18—L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Advance Reports \$328.00, postage \$12.18, commissions \$21.25 coupon books \$22.50, mileage cards \$4.60, stationery \$103.15 .....	511.50
8—Voucher No. 19—Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 3 sets officers Cord Regalia, 16 cords, 3 sets officers cord Regalia 15 cords .....	274.35
8—Voucher No. 20—Leona Woodbury, President, salary Sept. 16 to Oct. 15, 1948 less S.S. & W.H. tax ..	40.40
8—Voucher No. 21—Mae E. Welch, Secretary, salary Sept. 18 to Oct. 18, 1948 less S.S. & W. H. tax ....	97.50
12—Voucher No. 22—Mae E. Welch, Secretary, postage & Insurance of packages \$1.30, telegrams 50c, 2 ledger books \$2.45 .....	4.25
12—Voucher No. 23—Mae E. Welch, Secretary, postage .....	16.50
13—Voucher No. 24—Leona Woodbury, President, postage 36c, express on Pres. trunk \$2.97 .....	3.33
15—Voucher No. 25—Mae E. Welch, Secretary, engraving & setting of diamond in P. P. pin .....	2.50

## MILEAGE AND EXPENSE OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND PAST PRESIDENTS

October 21—

## Voucher

26 Leona Woodbury, President (mileage & expense) .....	\$ 26.84
27 Gussie Merriam, Vice President, expense .....	12.00
28 Muriel Galvin, Warden, mileage and expense .....	14.10
29 Mae E. Welch, Secretary, expense .....	18.00
30 Alta Woodside, Treasurer, Mileage and expense .....	25.74
31 Evelyn Trelor, Marshal, mileage and expense .....	19.92
32 Helen Smith, Conductor, mileage and expense .....	15.72
33 Helen Carlson, Chaplain, mileage and expense .....	23.58
34 Marguerite Earle, Musician, mileage and expense .....	22.68
35 Goldie Dodge, Inside Guardian, mileage and expense .....	20.94
36 Louise Allen, Outside Guardian, mileage and expense .....	24.60
37 Flossie Farrer, Messenger, mileage and expense .....	19.26
38 Helen Foster, Inside Stenographer, expense .....	12.00
39 Grayce Craft, Outside Stenographer, mileage and expense ..	15.48
40 Vivian Nelson, Warden elect, mileage .....	7.80
41 Garnet Stohler, Finance Com. Chr., mileage and expense ..	29.10
42 Lottie Jacobs, Finance, expense .....	18.00
43 Leta Munro, Finance, expense .....	18.00
44 Thelma Miller, Finance, expense .....	18.00
45 Iva Lehman, Credential Chr., mileage and expense .....	21.36
46 Beva Turk, Credential, expense .....	15.00
47 Vivian Nelson, Credential, expense .....	15.00
48 Vera Job, Election Returns Chr., mileage and expense .....	20.22
49 Fern Carmichael, Constitution & By-Laws, mileage and exp.	19.08
50 Gertrude Masterhan, Legislation, mileage and expense .....	21.30
51 Emma Jones, Memorial, mileage and expense .....	18.24

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52	Gladys Gross, Unfinished business & State of Order, mil exp.	18.18
53	Laura Horsky, Mileage and exp. Chr., Mileage and exp ....	19.74
54	Ruth Fye, Interstate correspondence, mileage and expense .	18.66
55	Carolyn Dustin, Distribution, mileage and expense .....	14.94
56	Hallie Posnecker, Board Inst. Chr., mileage and expense ...	12.00
57	Celia Potter, Board Inst., expense .....	9.00
58	Nydia McVay, Board Inst., mileage and expense .....	9.00
59	Gertrude Rosenkild, Board Control, mileage and expense ...	19.26
60	Laura L. Kent, P. P., mileage and expense .....	20.88
62	Effie Graham, P. P., expense .....	15.00
63	Georgia Quigley, P. P., expense .....	15.00
65	Nellie Hazlett, P. P., mileage and expense .....	22.26
66	Barbara T. Quinn, P. P., mileage and expense .....	23.52
68	Lola Clinton, P. P., mileage and expense .....	18.48
69	Rosa M. U. Heninger, P. P., mileage and expense .....	20.34
70	Esther Hick, P. P., mileage and expense .....	15.66
71	Rose Viall, P. P., mileage and expense .....	22.26
72	Marie Novak, P. P., mileage and expense .....	22.74
73	Ethel Miller, P. P., Mileage and expense .....	26.52
74	Nelle Crawford, P. P., mileage and expense .....	21.72
75	Ada F. Woods, P. P., mileage and expense .....	15.00
76	Doris Huffman, P. P., mileage and expense .....	22.26
77	Hazel Schaller, P. P., expense .....	15.00
78	Mae E. Burbank, P. P., mileage and expense .....	22.44
79	Vira Reynolds, P. P., expense .....	15.00
80	Helen Foster, Inside Stenographer, expense .....	15.00
81	Grace Craft, Outside Stenographer, expense .....	9.00
82	Hallie Posnecker, Board Inst., expense .....	3.00
83	Iva Lehman, Credentials, expense .....	3.00
84	Laura Horsky, Mileage and exp., expense .....	3.00

## HOLD OVER DELEGATES, MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

1948

October 21

Vouch. Dist.

1	1	Zura Brown .....	\$ 26.42
2	3	Eula Klees .....	34.46
3	5	Gertrude Rutherford .....	26.42
4	7	Lois K. Miszner .....	27.26
5	7	Iris Sergeant .....	25.82
6	9	Erna Johnson .....	29.00
7	11	Lora Mae Kaufman .....	28.28
8	13	Grace Bacon .....	26.36
9	15	Esther Bishop .....	25.82
10	17	Adalaide Wallis .....	27.80
11	17	Mable Hubacher .....	27.26
12	17	Helen Wonsmos .....	27.14
13	19	Minnie Waddingham .....	27.56
14	21	Viola Batchelor .....	28.82
15	23	Hazel Hanson .....	31.16
16	23	Irene Wulf .....	32.60
17	25	Mae Smith .....	21.92



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18	25	Hazel Knapp .....	22.28
19	27	Dorothy Suber .....	26.00
20	29	Verna Wilson .....	31.10
21	31	Edna Wycoff .....	31.94
22	33	Shirley Oleson .....	29.48
23	35	Lillian Schumacher .....	25.52
24	37	Ethel Lorentzen .....	23.84
25	37	Dorothy Vincent .....	24.02
26	39	Maxine Watson .....	23.72
27	41	Lela Anderson .....	27.20
28	43	Hattie Giese .....	28.40
29	43	Serina H. King .....	28.40
30	45	Ruth Rice .....	31.88
31	47	Lulu Fouts .....	23.28
32	49	Vinola Moritzen .....	31.76
33	51	Patti Pagel .....	26.90
34	53	Velma Hollar .....	29.24
35	55	Rose Smith .....	28.10
36	57	Alice Blahnik .....	27.74
37	57	Evelyn Fleisher .....	27.56
38	57	Beatrice Bonham .....	27.74
39	57	Gertrude Jackman .....	27.74
40	57	Ethel Coster .....	28.34
41	57	Louise Morehouse .....	27.74
42	59	Thelma Morris .....	23.18
43	61	Bertha McKenzie .....	22.52
44	63	Eva Frost .....	22.10
45	63	Ione Briggs .....	23.24
46	65	Mina Crouse .....	28.70
47	67	Nelsena Green .....	28.28
48	69	Laura P. Beardsley .....	27.80
49	71	Olivia Baker .....	31.10
50	73	Hazel Gorrel .....	27.08
51	75	Tillie Coles .....	30.44
52	77	Laura Melone .....	20.00
53	77	Anna Hamlin .....	20.00
54	77	Clara Foster .....	20.00
55	77	Dr. Helen Butcher .....	20.00
56	77	Doris McClannahan .....	20.90
57	77	Beulah Lawson .....	20.90
58	77	Naida Garrison .....	20.00
59	79	Corda Haines .....	23.30
60	79	Mildren McCullough .....	24.02
61	81	Vivian Beuhler .....	26.72
62	83	Blanche Robinson .....	26.84
63	85	Edith French .....	22.10
64	87	Bethel Nash .....	26.42
65	89	Mary Woods .....	28.76
66	91	Mae Butler .....	22.46
67	93	Pauline Albertson .....	25.34
68	93	Jennie Fry .....	24.44
69	95	Lillian Larson .....	29.48

70	97a	Bonnie Sheeley .....	31.10
71	97a	Marion Pogue .....	31.58
72	97b	Minnie Ferguson .....	29.66
73	99	Jewel Hall .....	26.54

## NEW DELEGATES, MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

100	2	Alice Olive .....	21.66
101	4	Elma Lee Hendon .....	25.82
102	6	Mildred Bradstream .....	27.26
103	8	Maggie McCollom .....	22.88
104	8	Helen Jones Swanson .....	22.22
105	10	Sarah McKinley .....	27.74
106	12	Bernice Renning .....	27.26
107	14	Ada Clemons .....	24.98
108	16	Ruth Linn .....	28.94
109	18	Helen Carlson .....	30.02
110	20	Betty Waller .....	24.08
111	22	Betty Moser .....	30.86
112	24	Ethel Peters .....	27.62
113	26	Verna Bowling .....	26.66
114	28	Mamie Bush .....	29.12
115	30	Alice Watts .....	30.68
116	32	Beatrice R. Jones .....	29.72
117	34	Etta Culburt .....	28.94
118	36	Marie White .....	29.18
119	38	Tillie Hansen .....	25.52
120	40	Nettie Norton .....	24.14
121	42	Fannie N. Goodson .....	25.10
122	44	Jessie Newton .....	28.22
123	46	Lucille Junkman .....	26.60
124	48	Dessie Hannen .....	25.16
125	50	Kathryn Rinker .....	21.80
126	52	Viola Douglas .....	27.26
127	52	Bessie Brinkmeyer .....	27.50
128	54	Grace Sanderson .....	25.34
129	56	Mayme Jones .....	31.70
130	58	Verda Jones .....	27.98
131	60	Ann Stubbe .....	33.08
132	62	Ethel Romnie .....	24.44
133	64	Alice Hitch .....	24.80
153	64	Leta Waltermire .....	23.48
134	66	Ella Angell .....	30.32
135	68	Cora Mick .....	23.48
136	70	Alice McCullough .....	28.10
137	72	Audrey Fry .....	31.76
138	74	Opal Thompson .....	28.04
139	76	Margaret Horton .....	26.42
140	78	Lizzie M. Kay .....	28.52
141	80	Ethel Beasley .....	27.08
142	82	Florence Eckelberry .....	30.50
143	84	Lou Twillman .....	34.34
144	86	Minnie Drinovsky .....	26.36

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145	88	Marguerite Hilleary .....	24.86
146	90	Mary Alva Poling .....	25.40
147	90	Flossie McFarlin .....	27.02
148	92	Carrie Gray .....	27.02
149	94	Anna Weisa .....	24.74
150	94	Helen Gates .....	24.74
151	96	Cora Simpson .....	32.18
152	98	Ella Sorenson .....	28.28

## ASSEMBLY EXPENSE

1948

Oct. Voucher

21	86	Hallie Posnecker, postage .....	\$ 6.00
21	88	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., reports Dist. Com. ....	12.24
21	89	Mae E. Burbank, P. P. expense to A. R. A. ....	30.00
21	92	M. & M. Sales Co., rental typewriter & adding machine	9.00
21	93	Hotel Savery, guest room .....	20.00
21	94	Vira Reynolds, exp. Courtesy Com. ....	47.49
21	95	Ann Miller, expense to youth meeting .....	7.52
21	96	Fern Shadle, expense to youth meeting .....	10.00
21	97	Alta Woodside, replace ribbon Delegate badges .....	3.55
21	98	Earl Hawkins, porter service .....	2.00
21	99	Earl Sparks, porter service .....	2.00
21	100	Adelbert Gooding, porter service .....	2.00
21	101	Carl Bridges, porter service .....	2.00
21	102	Lucille Pray, elevator service .....	2.00
21	103	Marion Berglund, elevator service .....	2.00
21	85	Nettie Delahoyde. Matron expense .....	9.00
21	87	Boesen, florist, flowers for Memorial .....	4.08
21	90	Mae E. Welch Sec'y, mileage and exp. to Sec'y meeting	27.00
21	91	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, supplies Outside Stenographer ..	7.60
21	104	Betty Hubbard, elevator service .....	2.00
21	105	Darlene Armstrong, elevator service .....	2.00
28	106	Iva Lehman, trunk dray, Cred. Com. ....	2.25

## EXPENSE GENERAL FUND

28	108	Gussie Merriam, Pres, travel expense Oct. 21 to Nov. 21, 1948 .....	\$ 50.00
28	109	Noid's Flower Shop, wreath for funeral of Margaret Schechter, P. P. ....	10.20
November			
2	110	Flora E. Sheets, card in International Rebekah for Iowa Assembly .....	7.50
5	112	Flora E. Sheets, supplies .....	26.91
9	114	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, delivery, Assembly trunk \$4.00; porter service, handling trunk, books and supplies \$4.50 long distance 82c .....	9.32
9	115	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, excise tax on pins	
15	116	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., cuts \$13.57, rubber stamp for Pres. \$3.50, Odd Fellow sub. \$85.80 .....	104.93
		sold in October .....	7.50
19	117	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Sec'y, 24 P. N  G.	



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		Recognition pins; 60 Rebekah Ciphers .....	86.40
22	121	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary Oct. 21 to Nov. 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	97.50

## October

28	107	Gussie Merriam, President, postage .....	10.00
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## November

5	111	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., supplies .....	17.00
9	113	Gussie Merriam, President, mileage to Margaret Schechter's funeral .....	4.80
22	118	Gussie Merriam, Pres., travel exp. Nov. 21 to Dec. 21 1948 .....	50.00
22	119	Gussie Merriam, Pres., salary Oct. 21 to Nov. 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	49.00
22	120	Gussie Merriam, Pres., office expense for 1st quarter, Oct. 21, 1948 to Jan. 21, 1949 .....	25.00
26	122	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Sec'y, 4 sets officers cords of 16; 3 sets officers cords of 15 .....	321.50
26	123	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Sec'y, Rebekah album of Unwritten Work for Rebekah lodges .....	10.00
29	124	Silver Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 536, refund on Officers cord Regalia .....	12.00
29	125	Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., rent of safety deposit box No. 269 .....	3.60

## December

1	126	Gilbert Pub. Co., 25 gavels at 10c No. 7207 .....	2.65
2	127	Gilbert Pub. Co., Inc., 2 doz. No. 7272 Koin Kompacts, Reb. emblem; 25 purse calendars, white Reb. emblem.	9.40
4	128	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Sec'y, six Theta Rho P. P. pins .....	9.00
7	129	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	25.00
8	130	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, excise tax on pins in month of November .....	2.25
9	131	Work Letter Service, 500 copies mimeographed Legislation, 4 pages each .....	29.48
16	132	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone in Sec'y's office, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St. ....	5.30
17	133	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary Nov. 21 to Dec. 21, 1948, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	97.50
18	136	Zaiser's duplicating machine \$30.20, duplicating paper \$15.18; steel cabinet \$45.00; cleaner 65c and tax \$1.82	92.85
20	141	Gussie Merriam, Pres., postage .....	16.50
24	143	Katie Fessenden, refund P. N. G. cord Regalia .....	.85
27	144	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, typewriter ribbon \$1.05; wrapping paper \$2.00; tax 06c .....	3.11
18	134	Gussie Merriam, Pres., salary Nov. 21 to Dec. 21, 48, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	49.00
18	137	Cornelia Reb. Lodge, No. 252, Riverton, refund on over paid Per Capita tax .....	3.83
20	138	Concordia Reb. Lodge, No. 295, refund on Regalia—Officer's set \$1.20; P. N. G. 75c .....	1.95
20	139	Undine Reb. Lodge, No. 534, refund cord Regalia .....	.50

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20	140	Grumme Reb. Lodge No. 460, refund officers cd Reg.	1.20
21	142	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Sec'y, 4 sets officer's cord \$188.50; 96 P. N. G. cords \$307.00; 240 members cords \$216.00; 2 sets officers cord \$88.30 ..	800.40
31	145	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y, 2 Rebekah Rituals .....	6.00
1949			
January			
4	146	Flora E. Sheets, 24 receipt cases .....	7.56
7	147	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, excise tax on pins sold during month December, 1948 .....	26.70
8	148	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, S. S. tax on Pres., Sec'y and 2 Music Insts. 4th quarter .....	11.24
8	149	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, W. H. tax 4th quarter Oct., Nov. and Dec., 48 .....	2.00
13	152	Eldora Reb. Lodge, No. 144. refund overpaid P. C. tax	7.35
15	153	W. H. Yaggy, premium Ins. policy on office furniture	7.42
17	157	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary Dec. 21 to Jan. 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	97.50
17	158	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	15.00
18	159	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Sec'y, 60 P. N. G. pins \$2.35 each .....	141.00
20	161	Oak Leaf Reb. Lodge, No. 580, refund over paid Per Capita tax .....	3.60
24	162	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone in Sec'y office \$4.98. long distance \$1.02, at 707 Gray St. ....	6.00
24	166	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., printing journals \$1,354.50, sales tax \$33.65 .....	1,388.50
24	167	E. L. Woods, postmaster, postage on journals .....	121.76
24	168	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., subscription Iowa Odd Fellow \$85.60; pass word slips and stickers \$5.75; tx \$1.83	93.18
1948			
December			
18	135	Gussie Merriam. Pres., travel expense Dec. 21, 1948 to Jan. 21, 1949 .....	50.00
1949			
January			
13	150	West Bend Reb. Lodge, No. 511, refund on over paid Per Capita Tax .....	3.55
13	151	Maple Grove Reb. Lodge, No. 117, refund on over paid Per Capita Tax .....	2.65
17	154	Ann J. Nelson, refund on P. N. G. cord regalia .....	.75
17	155	Gussie Merriam, Pres., salary Dec. 21, 48 to Jan. 21, 49, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	49.00
17	156	Gussie Merriam, Pres., travel expense Jan. 21 to Feb. 21	50.00
18	160	Winona Reb. Lodge, No. 545, refund Jan. P. C. tax ..	3.70
24	163	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 12 cord regalia with jewels for Color Bearer .....	38.40
27	164	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., supplies .....	4.20
27	165	Gussie Merriam, Pres., postage .....	2.00
25	169	Gold Leaf Reb, No. 107, refund on over paid P. C. tax	3.00

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25	170	Viola Reb. Lodge, No. 299, Mediapolis, refund on over paid P. C. tax .....	3.60
25	172	Milo Reb. Lodge, No. 504, Milo, refund on over paid P. C. tax .....	1.75
25	173	Flora E. Sheets, supplies .....	9.36
February			
3	175	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage and Ins. on packages \$6 63; cash dep. for postage \$5.50; supplies \$2.00 ....	14.13
7	177	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, excise tax on lodge pins sold during month of January .....	13.55
8	179	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	10.00
8	181	Harry Klitzner Co., P. N. G. pins No. 81 .....	3. 0
18	183	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary Jan. 21 to Feb. 21 less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	97.50
21	188	Gilbert Pub. Co., 2 doz. small gavels, No. 7207; 12 plastic match books .....	4.30
23	189	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone in office of Assembly Sec'y, 707 Gray St. ....	4.98
25	170	Dorcas Reb. Lodge, No. 564, Hudson, refund on over paid P. C. tax .....	4.65
7	176	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 16 member staff books and Anniversary plays .....	9.90
8	180	Benton Reb. Lodge, No. 523, refund Jan. P. C. tax ....	2.55
16	182	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 24 plays "Living Pictures; 24 plays "Jelly for Minister" .....	3.60
18	184	Gussie Merriam, Pres., travel expense Feb. 21 to Mar. 21, 1949 .....	50.00
18	185	Gussie Merriam, Pres., salary Jan. 21 to Feb. 21 less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	49.00
18	186	Gussie Merriam, Pres., postage .....	12.00
21	187	Amelia Reb. Lodge, No. 531, refund on over paid P. C. tax .....	3.10
25	190	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 84 Reb. ciphers, 7 doz. at 50c each .....	42.00
28	191	Flora E. Sheets, supplies .....	3.60
March			
3	192	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	15.00
4	193	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, excise tax on pins sold during Feb., 1949 .....	26.05
11	194	Smouse Florist, floral wreath, Ida Van Hon funeral ...	10.20
12	195	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, cleaning and ribbon for adding machine \$1.53; cash dep. for postage \$1.40 .....	2.93
15	196	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary Feb. 21 to March 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	97.50
18	199	Gussie Merriam, Pres., travel expense, Mar. 21 to Apr. 21, 1949 .....	50.00
18	201	M. and M. Sales Co., cleaning and repairing typewriter in Secretary's office .....	12.00
18	202	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, expense incurred in helping institute Rebekah lodge .....	4.00
18	203	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 7 sets cord re-	



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		galia for officers, 16 cords to set .....	330.05
21	204	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone \$4.98, long distance \$1.78 .....	6.76
29	206	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	24.50
January			
24	174	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 12 staff books for 24 members; 12 birthday Reb. Odd Fellowship .....	6.90
March			
18	197	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 12 degree staff books of 12; 12 obligation ceremonies .....	9.00
18	198	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., Per Capita tax for 1948 .....	145.00
18	200	Gussie Merriam, Pres., salary Feb. 21 to Mar. 21 less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	49.00
28	205	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Pres. year books \$62.00; entering & retiring \$5.50; greeting to other jurisdictions \$6.50; tax \$1.49; postage journals \$3.36 .....	79.35
29	207	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 100 Reb. green and gold seals .....	5.00
April			
4	208	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, excise tax on lodge pins sold during March .....	6.10
4	209	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, W. H. tax first quarter, Jan., Feb., Mar, 1949 .....	6.00
4	210	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, S. S. tax for first quarter 1949 .....	11.28
15	212	Alta Woodside, Treasurer, expense allowance for first half of year .....	25.00
15	213	Muriel Galvin, Vice Pres., expense allowance for first half of year .....	25.00
18	214	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, office rent 6 months .....	100.00
18	215	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary Mch. 21 to April 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	97.50
18	217	Gussie Merriam, Pres., salary, Mch. 21 to April 21 less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	49.00
18	219	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., phone in office of Sec'y ....	5.43
19	216	Gussie Merriam, Pres., travel expense Apr. 21 to May 21 .....	50.00
23	220	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 96 P. N. G. cord regalia with jewels at \$3.20 each .....	307.20
29	221	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., election supplies \$61.50; Sub. Iowa Odd Fellow \$85.20; tax \$2.93 .....	149.63
May			
4	222	Hawkins Greenhouse, wreath Josephine Dustin fun. ....	12.00
7	223	U. S. Collector Internal Rev., excise tax pins sold Apr. ....	6.50
7	224	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	15.00
10	226	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary Apr. 21 to May 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	97.50
20	228	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., phone in office Sec'y .....	4.98
April			
13	211	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y, bond premium for evening Star, No. 253, 1 year 9 months .....	2.00

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18	218	Gussie Merriam, Pres., office exp. 2nd quarter .....	25.00
May			
10	225	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 800 Friendship seals ...	6.00
16	227	Scott-Zedoka Reb. Lodge, No. 2, refund offl. cord reg.	1.20
20	229	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 240 members cord regalia at 90c each \$216.00; 3 Fin. Sec. cord and jewels \$3.20 each \$9.60 .....	225.60
28	230	Gussie Merriam, Pres., travel exp. May 21 to June 21	50.00
28	231	Gussie Merriam, Pres., salary April 21 to May 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	49.00
June			
6	232	U. S. Col. Int. Rev., excise tax pins sold May .....	21.95
8	234	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	5.00
8	235	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, supplies \$5.26; postage and Ins. on packages \$2.79 .....	8.05
10	237	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage, 500 - 3c stamps .....	15.00
10	238	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., 1000 receipt cards for Pres. \$8.25; 1000 ledger sheets \$59.00; 2000 envelopes \$20.50 tax \$1.76 .....	89.51
17	239	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary May 21 to June 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	97.50
19	240	Elise Reb. Lodge, No. 222, refund cord regalia .....	1.10
24	243	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., phone in Sec'y office \$4.98; long distance \$1.46 .....	6.44
8	233	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 6 Degree Staff books, 16 members .....	4.50
21	241	Gussie Merriam, Pres., travel exp. June 21 to July 21	50.00
21	242	Gussie Merriam, Pres., salary, May 21 to June 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	49.00
27	244	Minerva Reb. Lodge, No. 15, refund P. N. G. cord reg.	1.00
29	245	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 4 sets 16 offi- cers cord regalia; 2 sets 15 officers cord reg. ....	277.20
July			
1	247	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	20.00
5	248	U. S. Collector Int. Rev., excise tax pins in June ....	40.00
5	249	U. S. Col. Int. Rev., W. H. tax 2nd quarter .....	6.00
5	250	U. S. Col. Int. Rev. S. S. tax 2nd quarter April, May and June .....	10.52
5	251	Gussie Merriam, Pres., postage .....	11.00
5	252	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, express incurred in helping insti- tute two lodges .....	13.25
11	254	Clinton Reb. Lodge, No. 13, refund July P. C. tax ...	.60
11	253	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec'y, bond prem. for Bonaparte No. 122 and Rolfe No. 125 .....	3.40
13	256	Muriel Galvin, Vice Pres. postage \$4.89; mimeograph- ed letters to Delegates \$5.00 .....	9.80
16	259	Belvidere Reb., No. 224, refund July P. C. tax .....	.40
19	260	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary June 21 to July 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	97.50
25	264	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., phone in office of Sec'y ..	4.65
15	258	Indianola Reb. Lodge, No. 111, refund July P. C. tax .	1.00

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20	261	Gussie Merriam, Pres., travel exp. July 21 to Aug. 21	50.00
20	262	Gussie Merriam, Pres., salary June 21 to July 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	49.00
20	263	Ruby Reb. Lodge, No. 161, refund July P. C. tax ...	.40
25	265	Roxie Breese, assist counting Delegates votes .....	4.00
25	266	Mabelle Knowles, assist counting Delegate votes .....	4.00
29	267	Beulah Reb. Lodge, No. 23, refund July P. C. tax ...	2.00
29	268	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, roll for duplicator .....	4.34
29	269	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 50 music books .....	62.50
August			
1	270	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	11.00
2	271	Fern Shadle, Chr. Board Control, instituting Club \$7.00 ; postage \$5.00 .....	12.00
5	272	Hawkins Greenhouse, wreath Lenora Chipps funeral .	11.24
5	273	U. S. Collector Int. Rev., excise tax pins in July ....	9.50
8	274	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 50 official music books .	62.80
10	275	Fern Shadle, Chr. Board Control, mileage to visitations of Theta Rho clubs .....	12.00
10	276	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., stickers for rituals \$15.25 ; pass word slips \$1.75 ; Memorial blanks \$8.00 ; 3 mos. sub. Odd Fellow \$85.80 ; tax \$2.22 .....	113.02
13	277	Hazel Schaller, P. P., assist counting votes for Assem- bly Officers .....	4.00
13	278	Ada F. Woods, P. P., assist counting votes for Assem- bly Officers .....	4.00
17	279	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., phone \$4.98 ; lg. dist. 32c .	5.30
17	280	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary July 21 to August 21, less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	97.50
17	281	Gussie Merriam, Pres., travel exp. Aug. 21 to Sept. 21	50.00
17	282	Gussie Merriam, Pres., salary July 21 to August 21 less S. S. and W. H. tax .....	49.00
17	283	Gussie Merriam, Pres., office exp. 3rd quarter .....	25.00
19	284	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 50 music books .....	62.80
Total disbursements .....			\$14,356.52

## GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

(Summarized)

President's salary .....	\$ 570.80
President's traveling expense .....	600.00
President's office expense .....	100.00
Secretary's salary .....	1,170.00
Secretary's office expense .....	200.00
Secretary's phone, 707 Gray .....	45.26
Secretary's help institute lodges .....	17.25
Vice President and Treasurer expense allowance ....	100.00
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	\$ 2,803.31
Taxes:	
Social Security .....	\$ 42.78
Withholding .....	49.80
Excise .....	171.05



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Sales .....	51.14	
		\$ 314.77
Postage and Insurance on pkgs. ....	\$ 387.88	
Cuts, Rituals and Album Unwritten Work .....	44.82	
Music books .....	180.10	
		\$ 620.80
Mileage & Expense to Assembly Session:		
Officers, elective and elect .....	\$ 104.48	
Officers, appointive .....	174.18	
Assistants and Committees .....	314.82	
Past Presidents and Matron .....	343.08	
Board of Instruction .....	33.00	
Board of Control .....	43.26	
Delegates, hold over and new .....	3,405.94	
		\$ 4,418.76
Assembly expense .....		\$ 84.09
Expense Youth conference .....	\$ 17.52	
Board Theta Rho .....	14.56	
		\$ 32.08
Engraving P. P. pin .....	\$ 2.50	
Ins. Sec'y office equipment .....	7.42	
Equipment, Sec'y office .....	90.38	
Repairs Sec'y typewriter .....	12.00	
		\$ 112.30
Iowa Odd Fellow .....	\$ 342.40	
Printing .....	305.47	
Journals .....	1,345.50	
Advance Reports .....	328.00	
Year books .....	62.50	
A. R. A. & card in Int. Reb. ....	209.50	
		\$ 2,602.47
Cord Regalia:		
P. N. G. Cords .....	\$ 614.40	
Officers Cords .....	1,489.90	
Members Cords .....	432.00	
Color Bearer Cords .....	76.80	
		\$ 2,613.10
Pins:		
Past Noble Grand's pins .....	\$ 200.40	
Theta Rho P. P. pins .....	9.00	
		\$ 209.40
Count Assembly & Delegates votes .....	\$ 16.00	
Rebekah Keys .....	72.00	
Cash dep. and cash receipts .....	9.05	

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Refunds .....	68.28
Misc. and drayage .....	47.52
Long distance phone .....	7.62
Rebekah supplies for sale .....	249.75
Supplies Sec'y office .....	17.20
Flowers, Memorials & funerals .....	52.72
Bond premium .....	5.40
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	\$ 457.54

General Fund total disbursements ..... \$14,356.52

HOME FUND DISBURSEMENTS  
(Itemized)

1948

September

Date Voucher

2	1	Grippen Paper Co., school supplies .....	\$ 43.71
8	2	Hazel Schaller, P. P., mileage \$7.92, 4 days exp. \$12.00	19.92
8	3	Vira Reynolds, P. P., mileage \$7.92, 4 days exp. \$12.00	19.92
8	4	Mae E. Burbank, P. P., mileage \$3.60, 4 days exp. \$12.00	15.60
8	5	Yelland & Hanes, school supplies .....	12.43
8	6	Farrer Mattress Co., remaking mattresses .....	497.42

October

4	8	Howard Delahoyde, Supt., express paid on kitchen sup	2.26
4	9	Bolton & Hay, kitchen supplies .....	42.33
4	10	Sears Roebuck & Co., supplies .....	572.13
4	11	Ruth S. Brose, Music Inst. for Sept., less S. S. tax ...	13.86
4	12	Phyllis F. Zemanek, Music Inst. Sept, less S. S. tax ...	23.27

November

1	13	Younkers, 6 bed spreads .....	41.31
1	14	Howard Delahoyde, freight on stove .....	32.37
1	15	Ruth S. Brose, Music Inst. Oct. less S. S. tax .....	13.86
5	16	Davidsons, 1 floor lamp \$13.50, furniture \$222.63 for hospital .....	236.13
1	16½	Phyllis F. Zamanek, music inst Oct. less S. S. tax ...	23.27
5	17	Hunter Mfg. Co., 13 mattresses .....	358.02
5	18	The American Baptist Pub. Co., Sunday School sup. ..	20.07
30	19	Ruth S. Brose, music inst. Nov. less S. S. tax .....	13.86
30	20	Ruth S. Brose, music inst. Nov. less S. S. tax .....	23.27
30	21	Davidsons, floor lamp .....	16.07

December

14	22	Bolton & Hay, gas stove .....	935.39
14	23	Howard Delahoyde, freight on gas stove .....	17.69

1949

January

4	24	Sears Roebuck & Co., Coldspot ref. I. O. O. F. Home ..	275.35
4	25	Aldens, servicing Hoovers in I. O. O. F. Home .....	11.99
4	26	Ruth S. Brose, music inst. less S. S. tax for Dec. 48 ..	13.86
4	27	Phyllis F. Zemanek, music inst. for Dec. less S. S. tax	23.27
4	28	American Baptist Pub. Society, Sunday School sups. ..	20.35

February

3	29	Sears Roebuck & Co., toaster \$22.09, curtains \$149.05,	
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		shades \$133.58 .....	304.72
21	31	Phyllis Zemanek, salary Jan. less S. S. tax .....	23.26
21	30	Ruth S. Brose, salary January less S. S. tax .....	13.86
28	31	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., sup. for hospital .....	555.11
March			
9	32	Edward Don & Co., kitchen sups. ....	52.33
9	33	Iowa Sickroom Supply Co., sups. for hospital .....	11.07
18	34	Ruth S. Brose, salary February less S. S. tax .....	13.86
18	35	Phyllis Zemanek, salary February less S. S. tax .....	23.26
April			
13	36	Ruth S. Brose, music inst. for March less S. S. tax ...	13.86
13	37	Phyllis Zemanek, music inst. for March less S. S. tax .	23.26
13	38	American Baptist Pub. Co., Sunday school sups. ....	20.70
13	39	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., hospital sups. ....	168.32
13	40	Sears Roebuck & Co., bed spreads \$183.60, kitchen sups. \$43.23 .....	226.83
28	41	Curries, electric irons and juice glasses .....	41.17
28	42	Sears Roebuck & Co., gas range for hospital .....	198.86
28	43	F. W. Woolworth Co., 18 waste baskets .....	10.84
May			
3	44	George E. Powell, tuning pianos .....	13.00
3	45	Daniels Inc., Doormeyer electric mixer .....	36.68
3	46	May E. Burbank, P. P. mileage and 2 days exp. Bd. Mtg	9.60
3	47	Vira Reynolds, P. P. mileage and 4 days exp. Bd. mtg .	19.92
3	48	Leona Woodbury, P. P., mileage & 3 days exp., Bd. mtg.	11.25
10	49	Ruth S. Brose, music inst. April less S. S. tax .....	13.86
10	50	Phyllis Zemanek, music inst. April less S. S. tax .....	23.26
10	51	Woodbury Garage, part payment on 2 electric pads ..	1.61
June			
6	53	Damon's Luggage, graduation gift .....	20.21
6	54	Sears Roebuck & Co., sups. ....	101.89
6	55	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., sups. for hospital .....	75.75
11	56	Ruth S. Brose, music inst. for May less S. S. tax .....	13.86
11	57	Phyllis Zemanek, music inst. for May less S. S. tax ...	23.26
11	58	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., screen tubing & screen frames for hospital .....	93.00
July			
2	59	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., 74 drapes \$370.00, freight \$7.33 .....	377.33
2	60	Yunker Bros., Inc., Hoover service and parts .....	15.45
2	61	Bolton & Hay, 12 doz. glasses, 12 doz. teaspoons .....	33.42
13	62	American Baptist Pub. Co., Sunday school sups. ....	22.65
29	63	Field Enterprise Inc., 18 vols. World Book Encyclopedia	124.04
August			
13	64	Des Moines Transportation Co., freight .....	1.50
13	65	Bolton & Hay, dishes \$17.40. tax 35c .....	17.75
13	66	Sears Roebuck & Co., pressure cooker .....	20.66
13	67	W. M. Huffman, ins. policy on Home property .....	67.01
Total .....			\$ 6,177.45

THETA RHO YOUTH FUND



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September, Balance on hand ..... \$ 175.07

## RECEIPTS

1949

Date Voucher

Jan. 15 9 Pres. Youth box collection .....\$ 5.03  
 June 30 22 Pres. Youth box collection ..... 123 50  
 July 4 25 Pres. Youth box collection ..... 20.00  
 Aug. 19 32 Pres. Youth box collection ..... 61.00

Total receipts ..... \$ 209.53

1949

Aug. 31 Total balance and receipts ..... \$ 384.60

## DISBURSEMENTS

1949

June 8 236 Ada F. Woods, P. P. Theta Rho camp .\$. 180.10  
 July 29 246 W. M. Huffman, food Theta Rho camp 121.94

Total disbursements ..... \$ 302.04

1949

August 31, balance on hand ..... \$ 82.56

## MEDICAL FUND

1948

September 1, Balance on hand ..... \$ 9.55  
 No receipts

## DISBURSEMENTS

1948

Oct. 4 7 Des Moines Drug Co. 3 doz. glasses .....\$ 3.90

1949

May10 52 Woodbury Garage, pt. elec. pad ..... 5.65

Total disbursements ..... \$ 9.55

Balance on hand ..... .....

## HOME FUND

1948

September 1—Capital assets, one Government bond \$1,000.00

Balance on hand (cash) ..... \$12,728.31

## RECEIPTS

Received from Mae E. Welch, Sec'y following checks:

1949

Jan. 15, Voucher 8 Interest on bond .....\$ 12.50  
 July 16, Voucher 21 Interest on bond ..... 12 50

\$ 25.00

Jan. 15, Voucher 8 President's collections .....\$ 253.05

March 26 Voucher 14 President's collections ..... 3,185.15

Sept. 3 as of Aug. 31 President's collections ..... 4,500.15

Total President's collections ..... \$ 7,938.60

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Total receipts and balance (cash) .....	\$20,691.91
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Advisory Board .....	\$ 96.21
School and Sunday School .....	139.91
Music instruction .....	334.12
Home replacements .....	1,344.49
Home supplies and equipments .....	1,213.46
Kitchen supplies and equipment .....	1,520.05
Repair Hoovers and piano tuning .....	40.44
Tax, express and freight .....	61.70
Insurance premium .....	67.01
Miscellaneous .....	20.21
Hospital .....	1,339.85

Total disbursements .....	\$ 6,177.45
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1949

August 31, Cash balance in Home Fund .....	\$14,514.46
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(With bond makes Home Fund total) .....	\$15,514.46
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## RECAPITULATION

## General Fund

1948

September 1, balance on hand .....	\$19,631.71
Receipts .....	20,122.96

Total .....	\$39,754.67
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Total disbursements .....	14,356.67
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1949

August 31, balance in General Fund .....	\$25,398.15
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## Theta Rho's Youth Fund

1948

September 1, balance on hand .....	\$ 175.07
Receipts .....	209.53

Total .....	\$ 384.60
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Disbursements .....	302.04
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1949

August 31, balance on hand .....	\$ 82.56
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## Medical Fund

1948

September 1, balance on hand .....	\$ 9.55
Receipts .....	.....

Disbursements .....	\$ 9.55
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1949

August 31, balance on hand .....	.....
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Cemetery Fund

1948  
September 1, balance on hand .....\$ 3,081.16

No receipts, no disbursements

1949  
August 31, balance on hand ..... \$ 3,081.16

## Educational Fund

1948  
September 1, balance on hand .....\$ 5.46

No receipts, no disbursements

1949  
August 31, balance on hand ..... \$ 5.46

## Home Fund

1948  
September 1, balance on hand (cash) .....\$12,728.31  
Receipts (including Sept. 3) ..... 7,963.60

Total ..... \$20,691.91  
Disbursements ..... 6,177.45

1949  
August 31, balance (cash) in Home Fund ..... \$14,514.46

1949  
August 31, balance in Merchants National Bank .....\$43,081.79  
Capital assets, one Government bond in bank ..... 1,000.00

Total .....\$44,081.79

## SUMMATION

1949  
August 31, balance in General Fund .....\$25,398.15  
Balance in Theta Rho's Youth Fund ..... 82.56  
Balance in Medical Fund (none)  
Balance in Cemetery Fund ..... 3,081.16  
Balance in Educational Fund ..... 5.46  
Balance in Home Fund (cash) ..... 14,514.46

1949  
August 31, total funds in Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids  
Iowa .....\$43,081.79  
Capital assets, one Government bond in safety box, Guaranty Trust  
and Savings ..... 1,000.00

Total funds .....\$44,081.79

## IN APPRECIATION

When I get my totals all together and compare them, I find several points of interest. Our receipts exceed those of last year by nearly \$2,000.00. Our disbursements of this year are practically \$8,500.00 less than last year; which increases our total balance today by prac-



tically \$7,500.00. Our balances are over \$44,000.00, which I feel sure, are the highest in the Rebekah Assembly for many, many years—if perhaps not the greatest ever.

But Sisters, while this makes me very happy and proud, I well know it is a pleasure and pride we share in common—for it will make us all feel quite rich, realizing the many, many things some of this money will buy for the happiness, comfort and benefit of our members in our Homes can enjoy. I'm sure the new mattresses gave added comfort and pleasant dreams to our Sisters and Brothers; the new drapes added to the beauty of their rooms, carpets gave comfort to their feet; new stove made meals easier to prepare; toasters perhaps made possible "hot toast"; the use of the hospital gave added ease to the ill and all added to the feeling of satisfaction we all have.

When I think of you Rebekahs of Iowa, and your having made it possible for me to serve as your Treasurer, I am deeply grateful. I do enjoy working with you and for you. I thank you sincerely for your continued trust and confidence. I pledge you my careful, faithful and conscientious service. I regret that rail and bus connections are so poor that I find it difficult to visit as many of you as I want to. I gain so much from your meetings, and hope to meet more of you and get to know you. Our President's Traveling Emblem proved such a beautiful inspiration, and made possible many truly beautiful ceremonies, and renewed friendships.

Again, let us all work together, with the hope that our funds increase to higher and higher levels, and all our goals be reached.

TO THE REBEKAHS OF IOWA

"Bags of gold," "Silver from Heaven,"  
Pennies, nickels and dimes,  
Quarters, halves and dollars,  
All coming from your generous hearts—  
Laden with love for Sister Rebekahs  
Help build our Assembly treasury,  
Thrill me, as your gifts come in,  
And I carefully guard every offering.

But deeply cherished in my heart,  
Are the memories of your kindnesses,  
And the loving courtesies given me.  
"You can buy wonderful gifts,  
With silver or shining gold—  
But the loveliest gifts on earth  
Are neither bought nor sold."

Sincerely and fraternally,  
ALTA WOODSIDE, Treasurer,  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

# REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

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Mason City, Iowa, I. O. O. F. Homes

The Advisory Board met April 19-23, 1949. We were happy to have our President, Sister Gassie Merriam and Secretary, Sister Mae E. Welch attend our meeting. All members were present, Sister Leona Woodbury was welcomed as a new member of the Board.

The salesman from the Clark Linen Co. displayed drapery material and we selected enough for the old peoples building and they were made up and delivered in time for the picnic. The price for the 74 pair was \$370.00. We bought a gas stove for the hospital, also a Cold Spot electric refrigerator. Many other items were purchased for the hospital which we were very happy to have opened and in operation. These items will all be listed in the journal.

As the Superintendent and Matron were both absent, our meeting was adjourned until July 10th, when we met briefly with the Board of Trustees. At this time we bought a set of books, much needed by the children, as their books were so old, no reference of late years could be found. The World Book Encyclopedia will be a great help in school work, the price \$124.06 for set of 19 books. Adjourned.

MAE BURBANK, P. P., Chr.

VIRA REYNOLDS, P. P., Sec.

LEONA WOODBURY, P. P., Mem.

Mason City, Iowa, I. O. O. F. Homes

The Advisory Board met in the I. O. O. F. Homes, August 31 to September 3. All members present and our Assembly Warden, Sister Vivian Nelson, was a guest.

During our session we had the Board of Trustees, Brother and Sister Delahoyde, Superintendent and Matron; Grand Master, Wm. Huffman and Sister Doris Huffman, P. P. as guests. We were very happy to have them all visit us. During their visit we discussed at some length the cemetery project. Seven bodies are already buried there. Some system of marking graves was discussed as well as a suitable monument. Two monument salesmen displayed their samples, and we asked them to have specifications and prices ready to submit to the Board at Waterloo in October. The guests then retired and we continued our meeting.

Lists of things needed were presented and considered, then we went on our usual shopping tour.

We employed Mrs. Brose, as music instructor again this year. Twelve pupils will be given lessons. All items purchased will be listed in the journal, so I will only give a few here:

Dishes and silverware .....	\$129.20
Drapes, rods, etc .....	377.33
Hoover sweeper .....	58.00
Set of books for school work .....	124.06
Kitchen utensils .....	75.09
Luggage for graduate, Mary Walters .....	20.21
Sheets, bed spreads and pillow cases .....	696.63
3 electric irons .....	35.85
Frigidare .....	275.35
Gas range .....	195.33
Roaster .....	3.74
Screens for hospital rooms .....	93.00
2 rugs for office .....	43.15

Several other items were purchased, as oil cloth for dining tables, linoleum for floors, etc. Many items which cannot be obtained in Mason City, were to be ordered by Sister Reynolds in Des Moines. Meeting adjourned.

I regret in having to say farewell to the Board, for it has been a pleasant duty to perform.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE E. BURBANK, P. P., Chr.

VIRA REYNOLDS, P. P., Sec.

LEONA WOODBURY, P. P., Mem.



# Report of Theta Rho Girls in Iowa

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Sioux City, Iowa

September 1, 1949

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

In behalf of the Board of Control, Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, as chairman, I submit the following report:

We are happy to report that most of our clubs are doing splendid work and have shown a gain in membership.

Sunset Club, No. 17, of Oelwein, report 10 new members and have not lost any. Rebekahs, this is one way you can help our clubs, by helping get new members. The clubs are different than our lodges as the girls are only members until they are 21 years of age. So you see it is important that they take in the younger girls from the age of 12 years and up in order to keep the clubs active. Our youth of today will be our leaders of tomorrow, and the girls in our clubs also, many of them be our Rebekahs of tomorrow. All that we can do to help our clubs should be done, as these girls receive wonderful training in leadership. They learn to render service voluntarily without thought of reward.

We started the year with 15 clubs, 3 of these clubs are not very active. Good Fairies club, at Audubon, Iowa have asked to have their charter taken up. We are trying to get some one to help with this club so we won't have to do this.

We have instituted 2 new clubs, one at Webster City, instituted May 20th and was named Blue Star, No. 22. There was 27 girls names on the charter and 19 Rebekah Sisters who joined the club. Sister Irene Maxson, of Webster City is the Mother Advisor.

The girls of True Blue Club, No. 18, of Chariton, Iowa opened and closed the meeting and conferred the Degree. Sister Coral Lenig is Mother Advisor of this club. They also gave a lovely drill at the close of the meeting.

On September 1st, we instituted a new club at Oskaloosa, Iowa with 27 girls names on the charter and 17 Rebekah Sisters. This club was named Skylark, No. 23 and Sister Eleanor Hinkle, of Oskaloosa is Mother Advisor. The girls of Victory Club, No. 15, of Montezuma, opened and closed the meeting and conferred the Degree, Sister Ar-

lene Sanders is Advisor and Sister Bertha Broadston assistant Advisor.

This makes 17 clubs and all are self supporting and very well off financially. We have sent information out to other lodges that are interested in the clubs and expect to institute two more in the near future.

At the beginning of the year a year book was prepared and sent to all the club Presidents and to the Advisors. This covered all the meetings for the year and was made to help the girls plan their meetings. On the cover was a blue bird and they were made in the club colors which are yale blue and light peach, inside the cover was the following:

#### AN IDEAL THETA RHO CLUB

Membership—The finest girls in the community; members you will be proud of.

Meetings—Open on time; be attentive; have good clean socials.

Officers—Memorize your charges, take pride in the office and ritual ceremonies.

Club Room—Always neat and clean, respect it as you would your home or your church.

Advisor—True Theta Rho Girls will always respect and show esteem for her.

Reports—Get all reports and per capita tax out on time.

The members of the Board of Control have visited as many clubs over the state as it was possible. We only wish we could have visited them all.

We attended the camp at Clear Lake in June, but cannot make a report on this as the Board of Control has not been in charge of this project.

We wish to thank Sister Gussie Merriam, Sister Mae E. Welch and Brother Lynn J. Irwin for their wonderful help they have given us. Also Sister Ada Woods and the other Sisters who have helped in Theta Rho work during the year. As Chairman of the Board and my last year to serve, having served 3 years, I wish to thank Sister Vira Reynolds, P. P. of the Rebekah Assembly for appointing me on this committee. We wish for the coming year, the best ever for our clubs.

Sincerely and fraternally,

E. FERN SHADLE, Chr.

MARGUERITE MESSERER

BERTHA BROADSTON

Board of Control Theta Rho Girls'  
Clubs of Iowa.

In Memory of

# Gussie Merriam

Past President

## Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Sister Merriam was born February 14, 1886 in Des Moines, Iowa, and on Thursday November 10, 1949, just as the golden glow of the setting sun was fading into the night, she entered the Valley Of Rest.

She served as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in 1948 and 1949, but her serious illness prevented her from presiding over session held in Waterloo October 19, 20, 21, 1949.

She lived a life full and rich and we shall ever remember her for her service to our Order. Her record is bright with jeweled of kindness and fraternal love.



"A life like hers, so gentle and good  
Dies not with the passing years  
But leaves it's impress on our hearts  
Stillling our doubts and fears.  
Guiding our feet into safer paths  
Through earthy storm and strife,  
Until we shall meet those whom we loved  
In the Eternal Garden of life."



# PRESIDENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

## July Installation collections for Home Fund

Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney .....	\$ 3.52
Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....	3.07
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton .....	1.31
Randolph, No. 368, Randolph .....	1.51
Lena Jones, D.D.P. District No. 10, Winthrop .....	9.85
Madrid, No. 487, Madrid .....	2.56
Margaret Lansman, D.D.P. District No. 24, Denison for .....	
Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	3.33
Gladiolus, No. 11, Scheswig .....	2.00
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley .....	4.00
Algona, No. 365, Algona .....	2.50
Burt, No. 585, Burt .....	1.53
Stockport, No. 145, Stockport .....	1.40
Leech, No. 76, Des Moines .....	5.00
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville .....	4.01
Ely, No. 56, Ely .....	3.79
Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
Grove City, No. 35, Marion .....	6.00
Myrtle, No. 503, Coggan .....	3.02
Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
Fannie Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville .....	3.67
Margaret, No. 237, Newton .....	17.74
Eureka, No. 52, Monroe .....	2.46
LeClaire, No. 124, LeClaire .....	2.04
Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport .....	3.00
Scott Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport .....	2.00
Echo, No. 104, Princeton .....	3.36
Derexa, No. 120, Wapello .....	3.71
Faye Bishop, District Deputy President, District No. 70 .....	3.40
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield .....	3.16
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield .....	3.63
Hull, No. 146, Hull .....	3.66
June, No. 589, Hawarden .....	2.80
Jewel, No. 243, Ireton .....	4.00
Clutier, No. 22, Clutier .....	1.70
Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama .....	1.59
Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon .....	1.40
Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound .....	4.23
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\$146.05	

## Traveling Bible Collections for the Home Fund

Echo, No. 104, Princeton .....	3.02
Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound .....	3.36
Madrid, No. 487, Madrid .....	3.88
Panora, No. 68, Panora .....	1.54

## PROCEEDINGS OF

Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .....	4.45
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton .....	4.60
Algona, No. 365, Algona .....	2.31
Olive and Oak, No. 455, Agency .....	2.29
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley .....	1.25
Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock .....	4.65
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	4.86
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt .....	8.43
Riverview, No. 442, Hastings .....	2.25
Juanto, No. 250, Selma .....	4.30
Prudence, No. 66, Avoca .....	5.91
Oriele, No. 421, Jewell .....	4.65
Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake .....	4.33
Silver Links, No. 536, Fonda .....	2.36
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg .....	1.63
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City .....	1.65
Little Sioux, No. 434, Correctionville .....	1.45

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\$ 73.17

## Canned Fruit Cash Donations-sent direct to the Home

Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	7.20
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn .....	5.00
West Libery Past Noble Grands Circle, West Liberty .....	5.00
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....	10.00

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\$ 27.20

## Miscellaneous, Lodge, Conventions, etc for the Home Fund

Ely, No. 56, Ely .....	\$ 10.00
Rosella, No. 177, Hampton .....	14.29
Blue Grass Association, Macksburg .....	16.46
Convention District, No.25, Dallas Center .....	27.62
Convention District, No. 37, Grand Junction .....	33.22
Southwestern Iowa Convention, Red Oak .....	31.70
Elise, No. 222, Onawa .....	17.25
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	4.15
Bell, No. 17, Sperry .....	4.05
Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville .....	2.83

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\$161.57

## SUMMARY

Traveling Bible collections .....	\$ 73.17
July Installation collections .....	146.05
Miscellaneous .....	161.57

Canned Fruit Cash donations .....	\$380.79
	27.20

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\$407.99

## VISITATIONS

- October 24—Open House for Hazel and John Beers, 25th Wedding anniversary.
- October 26—Marshalltown, funeral of Past President, Margaret Schechter.
- October 28—Audubon, convention, District 5 and 15.
- October 29—Fontanelle, convention, District No. 1.
- October 31—Reception honoring your President, also Mae E. Welch, Secretary of Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and President of the International Secretaries' Association, Elizabeth Regan, Inside Guardian of the Assembly, Julianna Pulz, Chairman Memorial Committee, Wayne Highland, member Board of Instruction of the Grand Lodge and Helen Butcher, delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.
- November 2—Lenox, convention, District No. 87.
- November 4—Mayflower, No. 172, reception honoring Hallie Posnecker, Chairman of Board of Instruction and Assembly and Grand Lodge Officers.
- November 5—Denison, convention, District No. 24.
- November 7—Knoxville, reception honoring Muriel Galvin, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.
- November 9—Reception given by Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, honoring Sister Beva Turk, Chairman of the Credential Committee of the Rebekah Assembly and other Assembly Officers.
- November 12—Past Noble Grands' Association meeting, honoring their Past President, Home of Sister Clara Foster.
- November 17—Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, Traveling emblem presented by the delegate of District No. 77.
- November 22—Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Traveling Bible presented Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352.
- December 1—Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Leech No. 76, presented the Traveling Bible.
- December 10—Past Noble Grands' Association, luncheon and packing of Christmas box for Homes.
- December 11—Past District Deputy Presidents' Club Annual Christmas party with Past President Effie Graham, hostess.
- December 24—Christmas Eve at the I. O. O. F. Homes, Mason City, Iowa,
- December 25—Christmas Day spent at our Homes.
- 1949
- January 5—Triple Installation of Officers of Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352 and Fort Des Moines Lodge No. 25.
- January 7—Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Joint Installation of officers with University Lodge.
- January 13—Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Joint Installation of officers with Sevastopol No. 65.
- January 14—Columbian No. 181, Joint Installation of officers with Capital Lodge No. 106.
- February 1—Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 128, pot luck dinner for Noble Grands, Vice Grands and Secretaries, of Lodges in District No. 77, followed by School of Instruction.
- February 11—Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge No. 81, dinner and showing of Home



pictures by Brother William Huffman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

- February 22—Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Traveling Bible presented by May Henry Rebekah Lodge, No. 165, of Bondurant.
- March 2—Grimes, Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 479, Traveling Bible presented by Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge No. 181.
- March 5—Funeral of Brother Leon Pearson of West Des Moines.
- March 10—West Des Moines, Bible presented to Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge No. 81, by Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 479, of Grimes.
- March 22—Toledo, convention of District No. 86, guest of Sister Lucile Shanda, Marshal of the Rebekah Assembly.
- March 23—Cedar Rapids, convention of District No. 53 and 57, guest of Sister Marie Novak, Past President.
- March 24—Luncheon guest of Sister Stella Marek of Cedar Rapids.
- March 25—Malcom, convention, District No. 79.
- March 29—Garrison, convention, District No. 6, guest of Sister Lucile Shanda of Elberon.
- March 30—Marshalltown, convention of District No. 64.
- April 1—Clarion, convention of Districts No. 99 and 46.
- April 4—Ottumwa, convention of District No. 90.
- April 5—Winfield, convention of District No. 44.
- April 6—Sperry, convention of Districts No. 29 and 56.
- April 7—Farmington, convention of Districts No. 51 and 89.
- April 8—Bloomfield, convention of District No. 26.
- April 12—New Sharon, convention of District No. 62.
- April 13—Washington, convention of District No. 92.
- April 14—North English, convention of District No. 48.
- April 15—Keswick, convention of District No. 54.
- April 18—Madrid, convention of Districts No. 8 and 85.
- April 19—Forest City, convention of Districts No. 41 and 95.
- April 20—Mason City, convention of Districts No. 17, 19, 34, 66 and 98.
- April 21—Sheffield, convention of District No. 35.
- April 27—Shelby, convention of Districts No. 78 and 83.
- April 28—Onawa, convention of District No. 67.
- April 29—Ida Grove, convention of Districts No. 47 and 81.
- May 2—Mt. Ayr, convention of District No. 80.
- May 3—Leon, convention of Districts No. 20 and 27.
- May 4—Chariton, convention of Districts No. 59 and 93.
- May 5—Albia, convention of District No. 68.
- May 6—Moulton, convention of District No. 4.
- May 9—Somers, convention of Districts No. 13 and 14.
- May 10—Newell, convention of Districts No. 11 and 76.
- May 11—Washta, convention of District No. 18.
- May 12—Anthon, convention of Districts No. 97b and 75.
- CONVENTIONS TAKEN BY HAZEL SCHALLER, PAST PRESIDENT
- May 13—Sioux City, convention of District No. 97a.
- May 16—Hawarden, convention of District No. 84.
- May 17—Sutherland, convention of Districts No. 71 and 72.
- May 18—Spirit Lake, convention of Districts No. 30, 32 and 72.
- May 19—Graettinger, convention of Districts No. 21 and 74.
- May 20—Algona, convention of District No. 55.

Balance of conventions were taken by Sister Muriel Galvin, Vice President and will found in her report.

### Additional Commission issued in Unwritten Work

Lodge, No. and Location	Dist.	Comm.
Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine .....	6	17
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn .....	6	1
Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson .....	7	10
Luther, No. 86, Luther .....	8	4
Victoria, No. 101, Ogden .....	8	11
Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly .....	9	4
Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake .....	11	4
Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .....	11	10
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake .....	17	4
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton .....	23	31
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon .....	27	6
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville .....	32	5
Charity, No. 334, Britt .....	41	15
Evangeline, No. 53, Anamosa .....	53	1
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....	53	2
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	53	7
Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....	54	6
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney .....	54	2
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....	56	23
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose .....	56	4
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil .....	56	6
Good Hope, No. 267, Wever .....	56	10
Dorcas, No. 129, Wapello .....	58	3
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville .....	63	3
Prairie View, No. 543, Harris .....	72	4
Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger .....	74	2
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend .....	74	6
Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe .....	76	1
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines .....	77	1
Scott-Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport .....	82	2
Marian No. 108, Ames .....	85	1
Laurel, No. 116, Traer .....	86	3
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	90	8
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	90	7
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa .....	90	16
Olive and Oak, No. 455, Agency .....	90	6
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg .....	90	12
Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....	92	30

### Additional Lodges on Honor Roll

Lodge, No., and Location	Dist.	Comm.
Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson .....	7	10
Luther, No. 86, Luther .....	8	4
Victoria, No. 101, Ogden .....	8	12
Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly .....	9	9
Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .....	11	10

Clinton, No. 13, Clinton .....	23	32
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon .....	27	22
Charity, No. 334, Britt .....	41	15
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	53	8
Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....	54	14
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....	56	36
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose .....	56	4
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil .....	56	6
Good Hope, No. 267, Wever .....	56	10
Prairie View, No. 543, Harris .....	72	5
Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger .....	74	5
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend .....	74	9
Scott-Zedoka, No.2, Davenport .....	82	10
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa .....	90	14
Olive and Oak, No. 455, Agency .....	90	7
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg .....	90	12
Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....	92	31

#### Additional Districts on Honor Roll

District No. 23, .....	Clinton County
District No. 27, .....	Decatur County
District No. 56, .....	Lee County
District No. 72, .....	Osceola County
District No. 74, .....	Palo Alto County

#### Additional Effie Graham Honor Roll

<b>DISTRICT NO. 6</b> Sncere, No. 59 Helen Draper Beverly Bader	<b>DISTRICT NO. 41</b> Charity, No. 334 Fern Smith Emma Dallenbach	Hazel Walker
<b>DISTRICT NO. 8</b> Victoria, No. 101 Shirley Logue Clara Sargent Ila Wilder	<b>DISTRICT NO. 53</b> Loyal, No. 306 Frances Goodyear Shirley Drury Hulda Robinson	<b>DISTRICT NO. 72</b> Prairie View, No. 543 Florence Alberts
<b>DISTRICT NO. 17</b> Tina, No. 105 Dorothy Zook Bertha Peterson Lovell Huber	<b>DISTRICT NO. 54</b> Emerald, No. 152 Martha Malley	<b>DISTRICT NO. 77</b> Columbian, No. 181 Mildred Sneddon
<b>DISTRICT NO. 32</b> Harmony, No. 55 Edna Witneben Bertha Peterson Agnes Martin Nina Moffett	<b>DISTRICT NO. 56</b> Colfax, No. 4 Orpha Mallon Delores Everman	<b>DISTRICT NO. 86</b> Laurel, No. 116 Pauline Vokonn
	<b>DISTRICT NO. 58</b> Derexa, No. 129 Mary Fisher	<b>DISTRICT NO. 90</b> Myrah, No. 41 Grace Calgren Enterprise, No. 132 Zella Smith Celia, No. 570 Rose Chidester



SPECIAL SESSION  
OF THE  
REBEKAH ASSEMBLY  
I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa

Convened at Waterloo, Iowa, October 17, 1949

Waterloo, Iowa, October 17, 1949

The Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Iowa convened in the Gold room of the President Hotel, Waterloo, Iowa Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Because of the serious illness of our President, Sister Gussie Merriam, who was unable to attend the session, the Vice President, Muriel Galvin presided at the special session.

The pass word was taken by the Marshal, Lucile Shanda, assisted by Genevieve Hall, Conductor.

THE FLAG

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country and the members of the Assembly sang the National Anthem.

ROLL CALL

The roll call by the Assembly Secretary found the following officers present for the Special Session:

President .....	
Vice President .....	Muriel Galvin, Knoxville
Warden .....	Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake
Secretary .....	Mae E. Welch, Des Moines
Treasurer .....	Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids
Marshal .....	Lucile Shanda, Elberon
Conductor .....	Genevieve Hall, Low Moor
Chaplain .....	Florence Brookings, Mason City
Musician .....	Bernice Poggenklass, Oelwein
Outside Guardian .....	Fern Carmichael, Clarinda
Inside Guardian .....	Elizabeth Regan, Des Moines
Messenger .....	Marie Erickson, Ft. Dodge
Inside Stenographer .....	Nedra Adams, Ft. Dodge
Outside Stenographer .....	Faye Graham, Des Moines

The Secretary reported all officers present but the President and a quorum of Delegates.

By direction of the President, the President's Advisor, Hazel Schaller, P. P., declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, In-

dependent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, opened for the transaction of the business for which the Special Session was called, namely the conferring of the Assembly Degree.

The President declared the Special Session opened accordingly.

### CHARTER DISPLAYED

The Assembly Secretary displayed the charter of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, which legalized the proceedings of the Special Session.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Grand Encampment banquet was announced for Monday evening at 5:30 p. m. The reception honoring all officers of the Assembly, Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment was announced for 8 o'clock.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Beva Turk, Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted report No. 1 and moved said report be adopted. Seconded by Beatrice Jones, Delegate. Report adopted.

Report No. 1.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 42 New Delegates, 1 Hold Over, 53 Past Noble Grands and 5 Past Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Beva Turk, Chr.  
Leone Stokka  
Louise Allen  
Ada F. Woods, P. P.  
Harry Hardy, P. G. M.

### CLASS PRESENTED AND INTRODUCED

The Marshal and Conductor escorted the Warden, Vivian Nelson and class of ninety-nine candidates into the Assembly room. The Marshal presented them to the President, who requested the Warden to confer the Assembly Degree.

The Assembly Degree was given in a perfect manner by Vivian Nelson, Assembly Warden. The class was most attentive to all instructions. At the close of the Degree the Warden presented the class to the President, Sister Galvin, who graciously welcomed them as members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. She requested that all Delegates be present at the opening of the regular session Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, and that each and every Delegate be on time for every session, taking notes so that they may submit a complete

report of all transactions of the session to the lodges they represent.

### REPORT OF WARDEN

Vivian Nelson, Warden, submitted her first report and moved the report be adopted. Seconded by Helen Gates, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

At the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly 41 New Delegates, 1 appointed Delegate, 49 Past Noble Grands and 4 Past Grands have been instructed in the Assembly Degree and they are now qualified to seats in this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
VIVIAN NELSON, Warden

### 41 New Delegates

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Mary Martinsen .....	Audubon .....	459....	Audubon
Frances Doty .....	Deborah .....	202....	Brooklyn
Ruth Frankell .....	Tina .....	105....	Clear Lake
Pearl Kriens .....	Oak Leaf .....	580....	Casey
Wilma Merrick .....	Bethany .....	566....	Corydon
Lillian Zerrien .....	Clinton .....	13....	Clinton
Marjorie Shafer .....	Cresco .....	284....	Cresco
Tansy Pierce .....	Star of Maine .....	221....	Cedar Rapids
Gladys Pack .....	Pioneer .....	120....	Dallas
Gertrude Ransford .....	Dubuque .....	173....	Dubuque
Thelma Tessman .....	Ely .....	56....	Ely
Violet Lutes .....	Fairfield .....	96....	Fairfield
Violet Johnson .....	Maple River .....	565....	Galva
Ethel Carl .....	Martha .....	37....	Greenfield
Olive Robson .....	Grand Junction .....	448....	Grand Junction
Hattie Price .....	Beulah .....	24....	Jefferson
Doris Cuvelier .....	Shamrock .....	296....	Janesville
DeLoris Yeakel .....	Golden Glow .....	218....	Kanawha
Lelah Hampton .....	Fidelity .....	272....	Lineville
Josephine Hovland .....	True Friends .....	375....	Lake Mills
Hazel Sexton .....	Timely .....	43....	Lenox
Hilma Pickering .....	Equal Rights .....	419....	Leon
Eva Parker .....	Missouri Valley .....	268....	Modale
Ila Bassett .....	Menlo .....	547....	Menlo
Alice Jorgensen .....	Belvidere .....	224....	Moville
Evelyn Belcher .....	Jeptha .....	187....	Maxwell
Osa Burns .....	Pope .....	136....	Maquoketa
Lois McKeag .....	Poweshiek .....	67....	Malcolm
Grace Farnham .....	Golden Palace .....	578....	New Hampton
Ida Hoefle .....	Buena Vista .....	258....	Newell
Dorothy Hoffman .....	Jefferson .....	74....	Oelwein
Orma Schultz .....	Post .....	48....	Postville
Martha Bosier .....	Edna .....	263....	Perry
Olive Campbell .....	Rhodes .....	362....	Rhodes



## PROCEEDINGS OF

Myrle Jensen	Ember	486	Rodney
Phoebe Froning	White Lily	137	Sheffield
Mary Mark	Bell	17	Sperry
Alta McGrew	Springville	99	Springville
Lucretia King	Riverside	183	Swan
Pearl Piatt	Unedia	220	Silver City
Julia Geeting	Spencer	28	Spencer

## Appointed Delegate

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Lulu Eberhardt	Sarah	57	Osceola

## 49 Past Noble Grands

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Elizabeth Albert	Heliotrope	366	Brandon
Marjorie Stainbrook	Heliotrope	366	Brandon
Jessie Wilson	Heliotrope	366	Brandon
Clara Hart	Heliotrope	366	Brandon
Cosette Miller	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls
Marjorie Shirer	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls
Lucile Sheets	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids
Valeria Hamilton	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids
Bertha Green	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids
Mary Hansen	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls
Ettie M. Moore	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls
Myrtle Iverson	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls
Cora Lipkie	Cresco	284	Cresco
Georgia Gleason	Olive Branch	369	Clinton
Arna Peterson	Clinton	13	Clinton
Mabel Schrunk	Colesburg	428	Colesburg
Frances Mullenix	Grant	305	Dike
Hattie McKinder	Grant	305	Dike
Naomi Roberts	Grant	305	Dike
Venita Heabner	Grant	305	Dike
Flossie Cresswell	Grant	305	Dike
Tena Diusman	Grant	305	Dike
Ruth Middlekauff	Grant	305	Dike
Leoti Hurlbut	Grant	305	Dike
Alice Bricker	Mayflower	172	Des Moines
Margaret Nank	Dubuque	173	Dubuque
Kathryn Conzett	Dubuque	173	Dubuque
Ruby Hall	Junietta	185	Eagle Grove
Laura Belle Stephens	Empress	364	Fort Madison
Elsie Whittington	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge
Velma Elliott	Martha	37	Greenfield
Ruth Ann Edwards	Grinnell	119	Grinnell
Louise Davies	Mistletoe	38	Hamilton
Wanda Coulter	Lilium	25	Independence
Minnie Soules	Lilium	25	Independence
Eva Kuntz	Lilium	25	Independence
Mae Fenner	Lilium	25	Independence
Merna Hansen	Averine	196	Iowa Falls
Pearle Stubbings	Averine	196	Iowa Falls

Vivian Wickham	Averine	196	Iowa Falls
Luella Howe	Shamrock	296	Janesville
Carrie Gullion	Marion	70	Knoxville
Stella Wade	Thistle	261	LaPorte City
Arbie Russell	Lillian	20	Missouri Valley
Vera Mack	Marshall	40	Marshalltown
Eloise Goeldner	Sigourney	262	Sigourney
Kathryn Walker	Sunshine	326	Waterloo
Hazel Sorensen	Temple	54	Waterloo
Helen Campagna	Temple	54	Waterloo

#### 4 Past Grands

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
T. L. Mensing	Arcturo	100	Iowa Falls
Louis Shafer	Cresco	269	Cresco
W. H. Barnes	Relief	138	Hawkeye
Everett Sager	Sioux City	164	Sioux City

#### CLOSING

All business for which the Special Session of the Assembly was called having been transacted, the session closed in regular form.

The members joined in singing one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Chaplain, Florence Brookings addressed the Throne of Grace.

The Flag was retired by the Marshal and Conductor.

By direction of the President, Muriel Galvin, the Advisor, Hazel Schaller, Past President, declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, closed.

The President declared the Special Session closed accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Mae E. Helch*

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.



**SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES**

Rebekah Lodge Secretaries will please read the following and note that the Secretary's blank report books, keys to the Unwritten Work, Past Noble Grand pins, Rebekah Recognition pins, Theta Rho Past President's pins, Members cord regalia, Past Noble Grand cord regalia, Officers cord regalia, Flag Bearer's cord regalia, books of degree work official Music Book and many other articles of interest can be purchased from the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch. All cards, jewels and other supplies are to be purchased from Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary **MUST** conform to the law requiring that all orders for supplies furnished from their office **SHALL** be accompanied with remittance for same. **PLEASE** do not send Postage for payment.

All remittances whether by Post Office order, Express money order or blank checks, should be made out to the Secretary from whom the supplies are ordered, Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust St., Des Moines 9, Iowa or Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

All amendments to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and mailed to Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, 429 Clinton Street, Boone, Iowa.

A price list of all supplies sold by the Assembly Secretary will be found in the back of the journal. Please note that Excise tax must be paid on all pins and members cord or badge regalia.

Request for conferring the Rebekah Degree and certificate of degree and Past Noble Grand certificates are furnished free to **LODGES** upon request of the **SECRETARY**.

A book containing various ceremonies used in a Rebekah lodge including the form of balloting adopted at the last session of the Rebekah Assembly, making it mandatory that all Rebekah lodges use it, as well as instructions pertaining to cards and their use, also much valuable information relative to our laws and usages, is sold by the Assembly Secretary to lodges or members. Order these through your lodge Secretary.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, with the seal attached and send it to the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa, without delay. The Per Capita Tax for the past term should accompany the report. It is now mandatory that a Rebekah lodge carry a schedule bond on their lodge officers.

In accordance with the change in the Constitution, 15c Per Capita Tax is due in January and 20c Per Capita Tax is due in July.

All Rebekah lodges should purchase a blank Secretary's report book in which to enter the Annual and Semi-Annual reports. These are purchased from the Assembly Secretary.



Read all Official communications appearing in the Iowa Odd Fellow, also proclamations by the Sovereign Grand Master. This paper is sent to the lodge by the Rebekah Assembly and is for the entire membership.

Secretaries answer all letters of inquiry promptly, and read all official letters intended for the lodge.

The proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly is mailed to the lodge Secretary and is for the lodge files. We will furnish a journal to any member while the supply lasts upon request and 35c mailing costs, as per standing Resolution No. 15.

MAE E. WELCH, Assembly Secretary  
707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

# INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

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FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH

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## SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE

# REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

*Held at Waterloo, Iowa, October 18, 19, 20, 1949*

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### OPENING SESSION

Waterloo, Iowa, October 18, 1949

The Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa convened in the Gold room of the Hotel President, Waterloo, Iowa, Tuesday morning, October 18, 1949.

#### **PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS. PAST PRESIDENTS AND PAST TREASURER**

The Gold room, as well as the whole mezzanine floor of the Hotel President was filled to capacity Tuesday morning, October 18, 1949, when the 62nd session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa was opened with the seating of the officers, Past Presidents and Past Treasurer by the Past Noble Grands of Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, of Waterloo, under the direction of Sister Ruth Lammert.

The room reminded one of a gorgeous flower garden, lovely arrangements of flowers being everywhere. A reproduction of the Holy Bible, our President's emblem, was so placed around the room that no matter where your eyes rested, you would see the Holy Book, and be reminded that during this session, we were to keep in mind her motto, "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Others Do Unto You."

Sisters Grace Briner, Mae Shook, Julia Kimler, Ruth Edwards, Ruth Bagenstor, Hulda Clingman, Viola Kershbaum, Marie Tabor, Lucille Nicholson and Esther Spears, bearing garlands of flowers, formed an aisle through which Nettie Prosser, President of the Past Noble Grands of Temple Rebekah Lodge was escorted. Preceding her,

was Lulu McCord, District Deputy President, bearing a beautiful white Bible which she placed on the altar, just in front of the President's station.

The Past Presidents and Past Treasurer and escorts passed through the aisle of flowers and were presented to Sister Prosser by the escort, giving the year she served as President.

The officers and the President's Advisor were then presented to Sister Prosser by their escorts, each one was welcomed in verse:

Sister Hazel Schaller, Advisor to the President.....Escort Lulu McCord

It is service that you render  
In the joyfulness of love,  
That will bring you richer blessings  
From the powers of Heaven above.

Sister Muriel, Vice President .....Escort Rose Woodruff

May you find a cheery pathway  
With steep hill of success,  
And ever travel onward,  
Hand in hand with happiness.

Sister Vivian, Warden .....Escort, Jeanne Johnson

May sunbeams be their shiniest,  
Skies their brightest blue,  
And little cares their tiniest  
Dear sister, your whole life through.

Sister Mae, Secretary.....Escort, Daisy Munson

Friendship comes by a beautiful road  
A road a whole life long,  
It's the friends like you  
That make this road a beautiful happy song.

Sister Alta, Treasurer.....Escort, Louise Salsburg

We wish you not only gladness,  
But so much of love and good cheer,  
With a promise of God's love and blessing,  
Since you are one we hold dear.

Sister Lucile, Marshal.....Escort, Elizabeth Garber

May you find a cheery pathway,  
As you travel here and there,  
And when you reach the summit,  
May you find joy everywhere.

Sister Genevieve, Conductor.....Escort, Caroline Packard

May your garden of life be tender with care,  
And your rosiest dreams be blossoming there  
May the sunshine of peace that no clouds can destroy,  
May your garden of life be a garden of joy.

Sister Florence, Chaplain.....Escort, Grace Morgan

May God bless you,  
No better wish I know,  
In every way on every day,  
And everywhere you go.



## PROCEEDINGS OF

Sister Elizabeth, Inside Guardian.....Escort, Neva Enty

Wherever life may lead you,  
In all the things you do,  
We shall always wish sincerely,  
Happy days and joys for you.

Sister Fern, Outside Guardian .....Escort, Carrie Tompson

I can find no truer phrase,  
No finer to caress you,  
No song or poem I have heard  
Is sweeter than God Bless You.

Sister Bernice, Musician.....Escort, Katherine Walker

Just as you are, you are noble,  
Whatever you do, you do well,  
Whenever you speak, you speak kindly,  
You bring joy wherever you dwell.

Sister Marie, Messenger.....Escort, Hanna Hewitt

Friendship is a magic weaver,  
Weaving through life's tapestry,  
Threads of thoughtfulness and kindness,  
Fadeless threads of memory.

Sister Nedra, Inside Stenographer.....Escort, Hazel Sorenson

May there always be a pot of gold  
For you where the rainbow ends,  
And may life be full of kindness,  
Good fortune and good friends.

Sister Faye, Outside Stenographer .....Escort, Carrie Shader

You cannot be living and giving,  
You cannot be loyal and true,  
Without finding somewhere on life's journey  
That the echo comes back to you.

### Past Presidents and Escorts

#### Past Presidents

#### Escorts

Laura Kent .....	Ida Mae Davis
Effie Graham .....	Anna Lawton
Georgia Quigley .....	Edith Shirey
Lola E. Clinton .....	Bessie Trupp
Esther Hick .....	Bessie Kline
Marie Novak .....	Ruth Lammert
Nelle Crawford .....	Anna Jensen
Ada Woods .....	Lottie Carr
Doris Huffman .....	Lillian Barclay
Mae E. Burbank .....	Veva Roberts
Vira Reynolds .....	Emma Campton
Leona Woodbury .....	Ethel Randall
Alta Striker .....	Rose Dye
Allie Scott .....	Lois Parmelee
Lena P. Millin, Past Treasurer.....	Bessie Kline

Sister Helen Campagna presented a gift from the Past Noble Grand's Association to each one introduced.

**Address of Welcome by Nettie Prosser and Gifts of Flowers**

Officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, past and present, Sisters and Friends:

A great privilege and pleasure is mine, to bring you greetings from the Past Noble Grand's Association of Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54. May this 62nd Assembly of Iowa be an inspiration to all and the means of extending to all parts of the State and Nation, its teachings of Friendship, Love and Truth.

To the Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, much honor and respect is due, you who have pioneered in the history of their Assembly. Your counsel and advice is a great inspiration to those who follow the same path.

It is not what we get, but what we give,  
It is not what we say, but what we live  
Giving the world the love it needs,  
And living a life of kindly deeds.

In behalf of the Past Noble Grand's Association, of Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, I present to the Assembly these flowers in Friendship, Love and Truth.

**RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

Because of illness, our Assembly President, Gussie Merriam, was unable to preside at this her session of the Rebekah Assembly, a fact everyone regretted. Sister Hazel Schaller, the President's Advisor gave a lovely address, expressing the appreciation of our President to Officers, Past Presidents and members.

**Address by Hazel Schaller, Past President, Advisor to Gussie Merriam, President**

Officers, Delegates, Past Presidents, Brothers, Sisters and Friends:

It is with a tinge of sadness that I stand before you this morning. Your President, Sister Gussie Merriam is very ill and not able to be with us. I wish I had the words to express to you her regrets. She has been coming to this Assembly for the past 35 years, has worked up to the highest office in our power to give, and now at the very height of her career in Rebekah Odd Fellowship, she is denied the privilege of presiding at this, her session.

I will try to express her appreciation to each and everyone as she has asked me to do.

First, she wishes to express her appreciation to the Sisters of Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, of Waterloo, for the wonderful way you have taken care of this session. I know as she lies on her sick bed this

morning, she is watching the clock and following us through everything we do. She is probably saying now—They are seating the officers, how I would love to be there. Sisters, your seating has been most beautiful and impressive. I will try and describe every detail to her when I return home. Thanks for all your work.

Second: To her appointed officers, everyone of you mean so very much to her. Everyone was given her appointment in this Assembly for some very special reason, probably for the years of friendship, or for some special contribution you had made to the Order in service—each appointment was carefully thought out, you are here because she had a very special reason for appointing you. The same applies to her committee appointments, to each and everyone she wishes to express her thanks for your help all during this year, for the many kind things you have done for her when she happened your way and for serving this year.

The elective officers have all been wonderful to her and very patient. Some have had the opportunity of doing more than others because of their position in the Assembly. Especially did she mention how kind our Secretary, Sister Mae, her life long friend, had been and she is very appreciative of everything you have done for her, Mae.

To the Past Presidents—Gussie had long looked forward to the day when she would join our ranks and she said to tell you next year she would be sitting right over there in the corner with you and she did thank you for your many courtesies during her year.

To the Delegates—Please Delegates be prompt at every session, be attentive and help Sister Galvin in every way, to make this one of the finest sessions ever. You are the voting body of the Assembly, weigh everything that comes before you carefully before making your decision on how to vote.

And to all not covered by the above, thanks for everything.

And last, but by no means the least, Sister Muriel, you have been a wonderful Vice President. We all know this has been a very hard year for you, getting your own program outlined, taking so many conventions for Gussie and taking care of the many things too numerous to mention, she is most appreciative for everything. Thanks is such a little word, but when it comes from the heart, it means a great deal, so from the bottom of Sister Gussie's heart, I say to you, "Thanks Muriel for everything."

And now it is my privilege to give you this gavel as the presiding officer of this session. May God's richest blessing rest upon you, guide you and give you the wisdom to carry on the transactions of this Assembly session for our beloved President, Sister Gussie Merriam.



Sister Merriam had requested that Sister Galvin use her brief case during the coming year and this was presented to Sister Galvin.

Sister Georgia Quigley, President of the Past President's Association, thanked the Past Noble Grand's Association of Temple Rebekah Lodge for the gifts.

### REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OPENED IN REGULAR FORM

Muriel Galvin, Vice President, acting as President, requested those who were not entitled to seats in the Assembly to retire and the 62nd Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa opened in regular form at 10:00 a. m.

### ASSISTANTS APPOINTED

The President appointed the following assistants:

Assistant Marshal—Eace Briner, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo.

Assistant Conductor—Julia Kimler, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo.

The Marshal, Conductor and assistants proved those present in the pass word of the Assembly Degree and the Marshal reported all present qualified to ~~seats~~ seats in the Assembly.

### FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

At the request of the President, the Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country. The members of the Assembly joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem.

### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll of officers and reported all officers present but one. The roll call of Committeemen and Delegates by our card system found all members of committees present and all Delegates but one.

The Chaplain, Florence Brookings offered prayer.

The President, Muriel Galvin, requested Hazel Schaller, Past President to declare the 62nd session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Iowa opened for the transaction of any business brought before it. The President declared the session opened accordingly.

### CHARTER DISPLAYED

The charter of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa was displayed by the Secretary, legalizing the proceedings of the session.

### MINUTES OF THE 1948 SESSION

The President asked for the reading of the minutes of the 1948

session of the Assembly. A motion was made by Hazel Schaller, Past President, seconded by Beatrice Jones, Delegate, the minutes of the 1948 session of the Rebekah Assembly be approved as printed in the 1948 Journal of Proceedings. The motion carried and the minutes of the 1948 session of the Assembly were so approved.

#### CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Leona Woodbury, Past President, presented Hallie Posnecker, Chairman of the Board of Instruction and the assistants, Rose Woodruff and Lulu McCord.

The recitation of the Unwritten Work by Sister Posnecker was perfect and was listened to with much interest.

#### NOTE BOOKS

The Secretary, Mae E. Welch asked the Marshal and Conductor to give the Delegates the note books she had prepared for their use, Advance Reports and the Report of the Endowment Fund Committee and Superintendent and Matron were passed out to Delegates.

#### VISITORS

Mae E. Burbank, Past President, presented Vales Compton, P. N. G., a member of Springfield, Missouri.

#### INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The President introduced the chairman of each committee and the members of each committee at the time of their first report to the Assembly.

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Beva Turk, Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted report No. 2 and moved the report be adopted. Seconded by Helen Gates, Delegate. Report adopted.

Report No. 2

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 3 New Delegates, 21 Past Noble Grands and 2 Past Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

#### RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Hazel Schaller, P. P. resigned as Advisor to act as Vice President during the session.

Helen Foster. Inside Stenographer resigned, Nedra Adams, Fort Dodge appointed.

Nedra Adams, Outside Stenographer resigned to accept the appointment of Inside Stenographer.

Grayce Craft, of Marshalltown was appointed Outside Stenographer. Grayce Craft resigned as Outside Stenographer and Faye Graham of Des Moines was appointed to fill this vacancy.

Courtesies and Resolutions—Doris Huffman, P. P. resigned, Nelle Crawford, P. P. appointed.

To Visit Grand Lodge—Muriel Galvin, Vice President resigned, Doris Huffman, P. P. appointed.

Finance Committee—Celia Potter, West Des Moines and Iva Hansen, West Bend appointed.

Credential Committee—Louise Allen, Clinton appointed.

To Introduce Visitors—Doris Huffman, P. P. appointed to replace Nellie Hazlett, P. P., not present, Leona Woodbury, P. P. appointed to replace Cora Chapin, P. P., not present.

A. J. Meyer, P. G. M. appointed on Legislation Committee in place of Charles Heninger, P. G. P., not present.

Vern Carmichael, P. G. M. appointed on Memorial Committee in place of Elmer Menefee, P. G. M., not present.

Mae E. Burbank, P. P. to serve as Chairman of Committee to Examine visitors in place of Ethel Miller, P. P., not present.

Marie Novak, P. P. member of Committee to Examine Visitors.

Lillian Barclay, member of Committee to Visit Department Council at P. M. Park.

### WARDEN AND CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and class of 27 to the President, who requested the Warden to confer the Assembly Degree. The President then welcomed the candidates.

### REPORT OF WARDEN

Vivian Nelson, Warden, submitted the following report and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Mildred Bradstream, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 2

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 3 New Delegates, 22 Past No-



ble Grands and 2 Past Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
VIVIAN NELSON, Warden.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

Carolyn Dustin, Chairman of the Distribution Committee, submitted the report of the committee and moved the report with necessary corrections as made by the President be approved. Seconded by Mary Zimmerman, Delegate. Motion carried. Report approved.

Waterloo, Iowa

October 18, 1949

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, Advisory Board and Board of Control Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, beg leave to report that we have examined same and recommend the following references:

*To the Credential Committee—*

Vice President's Report, list of Delegates in odd numbered Districts and special elections, pages 54 and 55.

*To the Committee on Election Returns—*

President's report, Canvass of election returns for Assembly Officers, page 29.

Vice President's Report—Canvass of election returns, pages 52 to 55.

*To the Committee on Finance—*

President's report—Collections, pages 8 to 28, including summary of collections.

Secretary's Report—Association Per Capita Tax, page 64; International Rebekah, page 64; Office equipment, page 65; Insurance on office equipment, page 65; Insurance of furnishings I. O. O. F. Homes, page 65; Federal Tax, page 66; Bonds for new lodges, page 66; Secret Work Album and Rituals, page 66; 1948 Journals of Proceedings, page 67; Inventory of supplies, page 80; Numerical list of Rebekah lodges and Per Capita Tax, pages 80 to 86; Numerical list of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Per Capita Tax, page 92; Financial report of the Rebekah Assembly, pages 95 to 99; Theta Rho Girls' recreation fund, pages 100 to 102.

Treasurer's Report—Pages 118 to 138.

Disbursements in Report of Advisory Board, pages 140 and 141.

*To the Committee on Legislation—*

Amendments to Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Velma Holler, Delegate, top of page 106.

Amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Muriel Galvin, Vice President, page 106.

Amendment to Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by Hazel Schaller, P. P., page 106.

Amendment to Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by Vira Reynolds, P. P. 106.

Amendment to Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by Esther Hick, P. P., page 107.

Amendment to Theta Rho Girls' Clubs presented by E. Fern Shadle, Chairman Board of Control, pages 107 to 108.

Standing Resolutions, page 108.

Amendment and Resolution presented by Ethel M. Miller, P. P., pages 116 and 117.

*To the Memorial Committee—*

Secretary's Report, Necrology, pages 111 to 113.

*To the Mileage and Expense Committee—*

Same as referred to the Credential Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Carolyn Dustin, Chr.

Mary Mark, Delegate

Ila Bassett, Delegate

Rose Viall, P. P.

M. O. Fouts, P. G. M.

## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 1948-1949

President .....	Gussie Merriam, Des Moines
Vice President .....	Muriel Galvin, Knoxville
Warden .....	Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake
Secretary .....	Mae E. Welch, Des Moines
Treasurer .....	Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids
Marshal .....	Lucile Shanda, Elberon
Conductor .....	Genevieve Hall, Low Moor
Chaplain .....	Florence Brooking, Mason City
Musician .....	Bernice Poggenklass, Oelwein
Inside Guardian .....	Elizabeth Regan, Des Moines
Outside Guardian .....	Fern Carmichael, Clarinda
Messenger .....	Marie Erickson, Fort Dodge
Inside Stenographer .....	Nedra Adams, Fort Dodge
Outside Stenographer .....	Faye Graham, Des Moines
Advisor .....	Hazel Schaller, P. P., Des Moines
Representative to A. R. A. ....	Vira Reynolds, P. P., Des Moines

### BOARDS

#### BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Hallie Posnecker, Chr. ....	Des Moines
Rose Woodruff, Assistant .....	Waterloo
Lulu McCord, Assistant .....	Waterloo

#### BOARD OF CONTROL THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Fern Shadle, Chr. ....	Sioux City
Marguerite Messerer .....	Cedar Falls
Bertha Broadston .....	Montezuma

#### ADVISORY BOARD

Mae E. Burbank, P. P., Chr. ....	Fredericksburg
Vira Reynolds, P. P. Sec'y .....	Des Moines
Leona Woodbury, P. P. ....	Charles City

## PROCEEDINGS OF

## COMMITTEES

## FINANCE

Garnet Stohler, Chr. ....	Burlington
Edna Wycoff ....	Dubuque
Celia Potter ....	West Des Moines
Iva Hanson ....	West Bend
Georgia Quigley, P. P. ....	Des Moines
Vern Carmichael, P. G. M. ....	Clarinda

## CREDENTIAL

Beva Turk, Chr. ....	Des Moines
Leone Stokka ....	Ames
Louise Allen ....	Clinton
Ada Woods, P. P. ....	Des Moines
Harry Hardy, P. G. M. ....	Hampton

## LEGISLATION

Bertha Wymore, Chr. ....	Rose Hill
Helen Gates, Delegate ....	Fort Dodge
Maggie McCullough, Delegate ....	Ogden
Vira Reynolds, P. P. ....	Des Moines
A. J. Meyer, P. G. M. ....	Clinton

## MEMORIAL

Julianna Pultz, Chr. ....	Des Moines
Audry Fry, Delegate ....	Harris
Hilma Pickering, Delegate ....	Leon
Ethel Beasley, Delegate ....	Mt. Ayr
Frances Echelberry, Delegate ....	Dayton
Nelle Crawford, P. P. ....	Cedar Falls
Vern Carmichael, P. G. M. ....	Clarinda

## MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Iva Lehman, Chr. ....	Waterloo
Emma Jadrnick, Delegate ....	Cedar Rapids
Katie Fessenden, Delegate ....	Mason City
Mae E. Burbank, P. P. ....	Fredericksburg
Harry Koepf, P. G. M. ....	Burlington

## ELECTION RETURNS

Margaret Hall, Chr. ....	Iowa Falls
Kathryn Rinker, Delegate ....	Colfax
Marguerite Hilleary, Delegate ....	Afton
Esther Hick, P. P. ....	Altoona
George Smith, P. G. M. ....	Cedar Rapids

## DISTRIBUTION

Carolyn Dustin, Chr. ....	Maxwell
Mary Mark, Delegate ....	Yarmouth
Ila Bassett, Delegate ....	Menlo
Rose Viall, P. P. ....	Clear Lake
M. O. Fouts, P. G. M. ....	Independence



## RELIEF

Muriel Galvin, Vice President .....	Knoxville
Rose Viall, P. P. ....	Clear Lake
Rosa M. U. Heninger, P. P. ....	Sigourney

## FLORAL

Mae E. Welch, P. P., Secretary .....	Des Moines
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## ENDOWMENT FUND PLANNING

Ethel Miller, P. P., Chr. ....	Keokuk
Georgia Quigley, P. P. ....	Des Moines
Doris Huffman, P. P. ....	Mason City

## COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS

Nelle Crawford, P. P. ....	Cedar Falls
Leona Woodbury, P. P. ....	Charles City
Lola Clinton, P. P. ....	Marshalltown
Ruth Neff Miller, P. P. ....	Cedar Rapids
Allie Scott, P. P. ....	Keokuk

## TO INTRODUCE VISITORS

Doris Huffman, P. P. ....	Mason City
Esther Hick, P. P. ....	Altoona
Laura Kent, P. P. ....	Gravity
Leona Woodbury, P. P. ....	Charles City
Alta Striker, P. P. ....	Mason City

## RESPOND TO GREETINGS

Effie Graham, P. P. ....	Des Moines
Barbara Quinn, P. P. ....	Council Bluffs
Mae E. Welch, P. P. ....	Des Moines
Doris Huffman, P. P. ....	Mason City
Nelle Crawford, P. P. ....	Cedar Falls

## TO EXAMINE VISITORS

Mae E. Burbank, P. P. ....	Fredericksburg
Marie C. Novak, P. P. ....	Cedar Rapids
Lola Clinton, P. P. ....	Marshalltown
Hazel Schaller, P. P. ....	Des Moines

## TO VISIT GRAND LODGE

Doris Huffman, P. P. ....	Mason City
Florence Wheeler .....	Boone
Rose Woodruff .....	Waterloo

## TO VISIT GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Alta Woodside, Treasurer .....	Cedar Rapids
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## TO VISIT DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION

Luella Wheelock .....	Sioux City
Louise Meyer .....	Clinton

## TO VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL GRAND LODGE

Ada Woods, P. P. ....	Des Moines
Ruth Lammert, Department President .....	Waterloo

## PROCEEDINGS OF

## TO VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL P. M. PARK

Nettie Hardy .....Hampton  
 Lillian Barclay .....Waterloo

## INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH REPRESENTATIVE

Hazel Schaller, P. P. ....Des Moines

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The President, Sister Galvin, announced the luncheon for Delegates to be Wednesday noon at 12:30 o'clock. She urged all Delegates to attend, as it would be the only time she would have to present her program for the coming year.

## CARD IN INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH

The Secretary read a letter from the Associate editor of the International Rebekah regarding the Iowa card carried in the paper. Motion by Hazel Schaller, P. P., seconded by Edna Lee Hendon, Delegate, the card be renewed. Motion carried.

## BILLS

The Secretary read the following bills and moved they be referred to the Committee on Finance. Seconded by Mary Hitchcock, Delegate. Motion carried and the bills were so referred.

L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., printing reports of Distribution Com. ....	\$ 12.24
Beva Turk, drayage on Credential Committee trunk .....	2.25
Waterloo Typewriter Exchange, rent of 2 typewriters, 1 adding machine, 1 desk .....	5.00
Card in International Rebekah .....	7.50
Mae E. Welch, express on trunk of Secretary .....	3.97
Mae E. Welch, engraving jewel .....	1.50
Vira Reynolds, P. P., Representative to Association Rebekah Assembly, R. R. fare \$103.25, tax \$15.49, expense \$20.00 .....	138.74
Mae E. Welch, Secretary, supplies for stenographers .....	2.89
Mae E. Welch, telegram to chairman Mileage & Expense Committee .....	.65
Mae E. Welch, Secretary, expense attending meeting of Association of Assembly Secretaries, R. R. fare 103.25, tax \$15.49, exp. \$20.00 .....	138.74
Julianna Pultz, Chairman Memorial Committee .....	1.94
Hallie Posnecker, Chairman Board of Instruction, postage \$12.50, file cards \$1.00 .....	13.50

## GREETINGS

The Secretary read greetings from our Past Presidents, Inez Crosby, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, I. O. O. F. Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Greetings—

Dear Sisters:

The Association of Rebekah Assemblies extend to you fraternal greetings and sincere good wishes for a profitable and inspirational session.

It is my prayer that the Three Links of our fraternity will bind us closer, and that we will "stand together and serve" with greater faith in the Fatherhood of God and a deeper love for the Brotherhood of man.

With best wishes for your continued success and the hope that I may meet with your membership at some future date, I am

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,  
INEZ S. CROSBY, President.

Telegram,

Mae E. Welch, Secretary:

Fraternal love and best wishes for a harmonious and successful session. Please accept my truly sincere appreciation of your friendship, your kindness and every courtesy that has been extended to me at each session which I have been privileged to attend. I send special greetings to all in attendance.

ALICE SHIVELY, Secretary,  
Association Rebekah Assemblies.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I sincerely regret that I am not permitted to enjoy this session with you. I want to extend to you my heartiest greetings and best wishes for a profitable and enjoyable session.

Fraternally,  
BARBARA T. QUINN, P. P.

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Dear Sister Welch, Secretary:

Please convey fraternal greetings and my best wishes to Sister Gussie Merriam, President, and all officers and members of the Assembly.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
LEAH WASHBURN, P. P.  
710 E. 8th St.,  
Long Beach 13, California.

Dear Sisters of the Rebekah Assembly:

Will be thinking of you all this week and am very sorry not to be with you in this session.

The weather now looks like you will have pleasant weather which is always a great help when the meetings are held outside the Hotel and we have to wait for taxis or walk.

My best wishes are with you and will try to picture you in the opening ceremonies tomorrow morning.

Hope to be able to meet with you at the next session.

Best regards to all,  
Mrs. NELL HAZLETT, P. P.,  
Mason City.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

It is with great regret that I find I cannot be present at the sessions of the 1949 Assembly, however I send loving fraternal greetings to our President, Sister Gussie and all other officers and members. May the sessions be pleasant and profitable for the upbuilding of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Iowa.

Yours in F. L. and T.,  
RUTH NEFF MILLER, P. P.,  
453 - 5th Ave. No.,  
St. Petersburg, Fla.



To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Greetings:

The best of wishes to each one of you. My interest in the Rebekah Assembly is great. I deeply thank you for all your kindness and beautiful cards and well wishes for my welfare. God bless you and keep you.

Sincerely in Friendship, Love & Truth,  
ROSA M. U. HENINGER, P. P.,  
Room 335 Mercy Hospital,  
Iowa City, Iowa.

Mae E. Welch, Secretary,  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Dear Sister Mae:

My hearty greetings and best wishes to you and to all of the officers and members of the Assembly. I am sorry indeed not to be with you and enjoy the fellowship and association looked forward to so eagerly from year to year. May you have a pleasant and profitable session.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
ETHEL M. MILLER, P. P.

Greetings were also read from the Jurisdiction of Connecticut, Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Michigan, Kentucky, Idaho, Oklahoma and North Carolina.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Bertha Wymore, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation submitted four reports.

Report No. 1 was upon motion by Mae E. Welch, seconded by Maud Robinson, Delegate, referred back to the Committee on Legislation.

Report No. 2

Amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Muriel Galvin, Vice President.

"That a paragraph be added to be known as Paragraph (f) to Section 3, Article VI under title of "Duties of the Warden."

To prepare from research of the journals of the proceedings of other jurisdictions, a concise report of items that will be of greatest interest to our membership, this report shall be given in the Assembly session."

I recommend that Paragraph (e) Section 2 of Article VI under title of "Duties of the Vice President," be repealed.

We recommend that this amendment be adopted and that Paragraph (e), Section 2, Article VI be repealed accordingly.

Fraternally submitted,  
BERTHA WYMORE, Chr.  
HELEN GATES, Delegate  
MAGGIE McCOLLOM, Delegate  
VIRA REYNOLDS, P. P.  
A. J. MEYER, P. G. M.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, seconded by Ruth Linn, Delegate, the report be adopted. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, seconded by Lucile Junkman, Delegate, the amendment be adopted. Motion carried. Amendment was adopted.

Report No. 3

Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by Hazel Schaller, P. P.

"I recommend that a paragraph be added to Section 41 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be known as Paragraph XVII under the heading of "Duties of the Noble Grand," said paragraph to read as follows:

XVII. In towns where Theta Rho Clubs have been formed, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee to be known as the Theta Rho Girls' Club Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to work with the Advisory Officers of the club and assist her in any way possible to promote membership and devise ways and means of helping the club."

We recommend that this be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, Chairman, seconded by Lillian Zerriam, Delegate, the report be adopted. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, Chairman, seconded by Emma Jadrnicek, Delegate, the amendment be adopted. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 4

Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by Vira Reynolds, P. P.

"Amend Section 12 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution by striking out the entire section and adding in lieu the following:

In balloting for members, the ballot box must be inspected by the Noble Grand, after which it shall be placed in the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand; but one member shall approach the same at a time. After the ballot has been declared closed by the Noble Grand, the same shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together in the center of the room. After the Noble Grand has obtained from the Vice Grand the result of the ballot, and the Noble Grand has declared the candidate elected or rejected, the ballot shall be destroyed by the Noble Grand at her station. In case there is a difference of opinion as to the result of the ballot, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall proceed with a second examination of the ballot before any decision as to the result of the ballot be made.

We recommend that this be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, Chairman, the report be adopted, seconded by Beatrice Jones, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, Chairman, the amendment be adopted, seconded by Clara Kofahl, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS

Muriel Galvin, Vice President, presented the following resolutions, which upon motion were referred to the Finance Committee:

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

RESOLVED, that 1000 copies of the President's Year Book for 1950 be printed at a cost of approximately \$60.00.

Fraternally submitted,

MURIEL GALVIN, Vice President.

The following Resolutions were adopted on the floor of the Assembly:

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

RESOLVED, that \$50.00 be appropriated for the promotion of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs by the Board of Control.

Fraternally submitted,

ADA WOODS, P. P.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

RESOLVED, that \$9.00 expense be allowed Sister Nettie Delahoyde, Matron of the I. O. O. F. Homes for attendance at this session.

Fraternally submitted,

LEONA WOODBURY, P. P.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We feel that we have been well treated by the elevator operators and housekeeper of this hotel during our stay here. Therefore we offer the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that we allow \$10.00 for gratuities for these employees to be divided equally.

Fraternally submitted,

DORIS HUFFMAN, P. P.

## REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH

Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President, submitted the result of the subscriptions secured from the jurisdiction of Iowa for the International Rebekah.

Total subscriptions 270, total cash business including card \$155.25, total bonus \$17.23. Sister Schaller had added enough to bring the amount to \$20.00, which she wished placed in the Home Fund. Motion by Hazel Schaller, Past President, seconded by Helen Carlson, Delegate, the report be accepted. Motion carried and the President thanked Sister Schaller for the contribution.



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL**

Ada Woods, Chairman of the Committee to Visit Department Council at Clear Lake, submitted the report of the committee and moved the report be approved, seconded by Dena Hannen. Motion carried. Report approved.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

The committee to whom was designated the very pleasant duty of visiting Department Council, wish to report that we took greetings to the Department Council pledging our support and cooperation in any way we might assist and wished for them a most pleasant and successful meeting.

We were graciously received and they were happy to receive our kind words of help and encouragement and wanted us to bring their most sincere good wishes to Sister Muriel and the officers and members of this Assembly for a most successful meeting.

Fraternally submitted,  
ADA WOODS  
BEATRICE BONHAM

**ALTA WOODSIDE, TREASURER, REPORT ON ZIRCON**

Sister Alta Woodside, Treasurer, stated she had complied with Report No. 12 of the Finance Committee and the action taken by the 1948 Assembly, relative thereto and had received prices on the zircon from several jewelers of Cedar Rapids. Motion by Marie Novak, seconded by Lola Clinton, P. P., the Treasurer be authorized to sell the zircon for the best price offered and the proceeds from the sale be placed in the Home Fund. Motion carried.

Sister Woodside stated that after contacting several firms relative to making a suitable standard for our flag, Brother George Sheets, a member of Maine Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Cedar Rapids, had made the standard and donated it to the Assembly.

A motion was made by Sister Woodside, a letter of appreciation be sent Brother Sheets. Seconded by Katie Fessenden. Motion carried.

**LETTER FROM PROSPERITY NO. 26**

The Secretary read a letter from Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, of Monona, Iowa.

Monona, Iowa,  
September 23, 1949

Greetings:

We, the members of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, of Monona, Iowa, feel that we have a grievance.

We feel that we are so alone in this District, as we are 28 miles from Guttenburg, 68 miles from Dubuque and 65 miles from Manchester.

In January and July of each year we are unable to hold installation until the latter part of the month and then always on a special meeting night

because Guttenberg's meeting nights are the same nights as our meeting nights.

We have 49 members with 44 active ones, but we have never been able to elect a Delegate from our lodge as the larger lodges out vote us.

For several years with the permission from the President, we have been with the Northeast Iowa Tri-County District for conventions. Rossville being only 11 miles from Monona, Postville 10 miles and Waukon 20.

Therefore, we are asking if it would be possible for us to be transferred to the same District as Postville, Waukon and Rossville.

We would greatly appreciate having this change made.

Respectfully and fraternally,

PEARL BOTHEL, N. G.

EUNICE CARR, P. N. G.

Motion by Secretary, the letter be referred to the Committee on Legislation, seconded by Blanche Tunnell, Delegate. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mae E. Welch, Secretary, submitted the report of the Special Committee appointed by the President to draft a book of ceremonies and instructions. Sister Welch explained that she would not read the ceremonies as they had been compiled by the committee, but the one "Form of Balloting," could be found in the Advance Report.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

The Special Committee which was appointed by the President to compile a book of instruction and ceremonies, not inconsistent with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, have had the same under consideration and have arranged ceremonies needed in a Rebekah lodge and instructions which we feel will be helpful to both lodge officers and members.

We present the following outline of what the book will contain for your approval:

The form of balloting, adopted by this Assembly as the only form to be used by the Rebekah lodges of Iowa.

Draping of the Charter ceremony, for lodge members.

Draping of the Charter ceremony for Past Presidents.

Undraping of the Charter ceremony.

Three different forms of officers entering and retiring march.

Instruction on transfer cards, withdrawal cards, dismissal certificates, defunct cards, official certificates, cards of resignation, how each is used with references to the section of the Constitution pertaining to the cards, where purchased and cost.

Instruction on extending the "Honors of the Degree."

Correct way to make out term reports and allowing Per Capita Tax.

Instruction on the election of Delegates to the Assembly and Assembly officers.

Instruction to Recording and Financial Secretaries.

Dispensations, when needed.

Proper method when welcoming visitors.

Proper method used when voting in a Rebekah lodge.

Instruction on Flag ceremony.

The committee would like the privilege of adding further instruction if needed.

The book when complete will be sold to Rebekah lodges or members if ordered through the lodge Secretary. The price of the book cannot be determined at this time, but will be just as low as possible.

The book will be sold by the Assembly Secretary and listed in her supply list.

The committee feels that the book when complete will be a great asset to our lodges and a help for the President.

Fraternally submitted,

MAE E. WELCH, P. P. Assembly  
Secretary

HAZEL SCHALLER, P. P.

GEORGIA QUIGLEY, P. P.

Ada Woods, P. P. suggested it might be well to include instructions in regard to Rebekah lodges voting the Decoration of Chivalry to Rebekah Sisters. This will be included in the instructions.

Motion by Mae E. Welch, seconded by Nettie Norton, Delegate, the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mae E. Welch the committee be empowered to print the book when complete, making such additions as they may deem advisable, seconded by Dorothy Huffman, Delegate. Motion carried.

### ADJOURNED

Motion by Helen Gates, Delegate, the Assembly adjourn until 1:30 p. m., seconded by Helen Stringer. Motion carried and by direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon.

The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 18, 1949

The President, Muriel Galvin, called the Assembly to order at 1:30 p. m.

The Marshal reported all qualified to remain.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Assembly open accordingly.

Mae E. Burbank, P. P. presented Emma Travis and Hazel Green, from the jurisdiction of Wisconsin. They were welcomed by the President.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Leone Stokka, a member of the Credential Committee, submitted



report No. 3 and moved the report be adopted, seconded by Esther Hignett, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 3

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 20 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

### CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and class that had been instructed in the Assembly Degree. They were welcomed by the President.

### REPORT OF WARDEN

Vivian Nelson, Warden, submitted Report No. 3 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Helen Gates, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 3

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

At the regular session of the Rebekah Assembly 19 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand have been instructed in the secret work of the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

VIVIAN NELSON, Warden

### REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Vira Reynolds, Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, presented her report of the session of that body held in Sacramento, California the week of September 19, 1949. Sister Reynolds moved the report be accepted, seconded by Verna Bowling, Delegate. Motion carried. Report accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

I am happy to submit the following report of the 33rd annual session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, held in Sacramento, California, September 19 to 23rd, 1949.

This trip was made by train with my husband, Howard and Brother and Sister Fred and Mae E. Welch, P. P. and Secretary of our Assembly, also President of the Assembly Secretaries Association.

Others from Iowa attending the sessions were, the Irwins, of Des Moines; Norman and George Smith, of Cedar Rapids; the Woods, of Des Moines.

es; the Stokkas, of Ames; the Shorts, of Redfield; Brother Guy M. Butts, P. G. M., of Wesley; Brother W. B. Dutcher, P. G. P., of Chariton; Brother Louis Barr, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment, of Clarinda; Sister Georgia Quigley, P. P., of Des Moines and Sister Hazel Schaller, P. P., of Des Moines.

We arrived in Sacramento, Saturday evening, September 17th about 6:00 p. m. at the Sacramento Hotel, which was headquarters for officers of the Ass'n of Rebekah Assemblies, however the meetings were held in the Elk's Temple three blocks from there. We found the weather extremely hot, which the Californians said was unusual.

Sunday morning we were invited to attend the services at Westminster Presbyterian church. We assembled at 10 a. m. at Hotel Senator and marched in a body, which was a most beautiful sight, around 200 Chevaliers and Ladies in full dress led the line of march, followed by many not in uniform, the entire center section of the church was reserved for the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. The seating capacity is 1600 and more than 1200 were present for this outstanding service. As we neared the church the tower chimes rang out which added much to the solemnity of the occasion.

The Westminster Chancel Choir, under the direction of George F. Barr, organist and director, rendered several beautiful selections, one being "The Lord's Prayer." Our Sovereign Grand Master, Frederick Leon Phelps, of Connecticut, read from 1st Cor., chapter 13, we were led in prayer by Rev. H. H. Hayman, Sovereign Grand Chaplain, from Idaho.

Dr. Kircher delivered an interesting sermon from 1st Cor. 12-12, on the church and the body of Christ. The minister stated that Westminster welcomed us and wishes for us a pleasant and profitable stay while in the city. Following the Doxology, there was silent prayer for Peace for the world through Jesus Christ. This beautiful church is located opposite the capitol of California in Sacramento, which is surrounded by trees laden with oranges.

Sunday afternoon from two until four o'clock a Rebekah Friendship tea was held in the Silver room of the Odd Fellows Temple, sponsored by District No. 6 of Sacramento, where we met the officers of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and Noble Grands of Sacramento.

Sunday evening at eight o'clock, in the Elk's Temple, was the introduction of officers of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Assembly Secretaries, Representatives and others by the Rebekah Assembly officers of California. This was very elaborate, the committee in charge of introductions were dressed as of 1849, wearing straw bonnets with appropriate songs for each introduction. The officers were dressed in white with gold.

The presentation of Flags by Georgia, we stood at attention and sang the National Anthem of United States and Canada.

The address of the evening was given by our Sovereign Grand Master, Frederick Leon Phelps, of Connecticut, his topic being "Peace to the World." In closing the Presidents's theme song, "Faith of our Fathers." was sung.

Monday morning, seven o'clock Representatives Breakfast, in the Mirror room, Hotel Sacramento, under the supervision of Alice M. Schultz, Representative of California. "Good Morning to You" was sung to the tune of "Happy Birthday to You." The thought for the day was:

"You can smile when you can't say a word,  
You can smile when you can't be heard;



You can smile when its cloudy or fair,  
You can smile anytime, anywhere."

9:00 a. m. public opening at Esquire theatre, with all branches of the Order. The military branch and Ladies filled more than one half of the main auditorium. It was a beautiful sight to see them march in. We all stood at attention while the Flags of two great Nations were presented and anthems sung. Prayer was delivered by Rev. H. H. Hayman, Sovereign Grand Chaplain. The master of ceremonies, H. B. Dahlem, P. G. M. gave an address of welcome to the 123rd annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and introduced Hon. Belle Cooledge, Mayor of Sacramento, she spoke briefly explaining that "Odd as in Odd Fellows means different, but up, not down. Better than other people."

This year California is celebrating the centennial of the gold rush of 1849, next year California will be 100 years old. In 1849 there was gold in the streets. It is known as the Golden Poppy State and the flower is the Golden rod. She assured us the Gold Spirit of hospitality and as we leave she hoped we will feel that our visit here will not have been in vain.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, Brother Chas. E. Hicks, a bachelor, stated he is looking forward to us for new ideas, inspirations and help. Hoping we will consider deeply the Youth program both for Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs.

The President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Inez S. Crosby, was introduced by the Chairman and gave response to all past speakers, and touching on the life of Schuyler Colfax.

General Geo. I. Breiel, General Commanding, Patriarchs Militant, of Kentucky was represented by C. Clifton Cunningham (R) Gen. Commanding and Lady Maude O. Scofield, President International Association L. A. P. M. of Minnesota spoke briefly, appreciated seeing so many in uniform and thanked California for everything. It being her first trip here.

Sovereign Grand Master Phelps was introduced and gave response to address of welcome.

The Flags retired, benediction by Sovereign Grand Chaplain H. H. Hayman. Each group departed to their respective meeting places. The Military branch marched in the street with police escort, which attracted the attention of many.

#### *MONDAY, 11 O'CLOCK A. M., SEPTEMBER NINETEEN—*

The 33rd annual session was called to order by the President, Inez S. Crosby, Vice President, Ethel Smith, Secretary Alice Shively, Ass't Secretary Hazel Schaller and Treasurer, Iva Crowell.

The color bearers, Ruth Halt, of Georgia presented the Flag of our Country and Ruth Whitworth, of British Columbia presented the Canadian Flag.

The National Anthems of the United States and Canada were sung, this was done at each opening session. This particular morning, the Flag of our hostess and the Assembly Flag was presented and a tribute given to each one.

A Past President of Georgia presented Sister Crosby with a Dove of peace that she had used for her emblem and hoped her session would be a session of peace.

Prayer by Chaplain Dandilyon Taylor, of South Carolina followed by the Lord's prayer. The eight pages carrying small silk parasols entwined with pink roses, circled around the Chaplain and knelt as she gave her prayer, then they approached the President's station and presented her with a



closed parasol saying, "May its contents bring you a shower of happiness." Sister Crosby accepted and thanked the sisters.

The four Past Presidents of the Association were escorted to the platform, Iona M. Sullivan, of Mo.; Harriet P. Reeves, of Mass.; Josie Marrow, of Florida and Emma Lou Hariman, of Minn.

Our pledge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for our charter was read each morning as well as the collect in unison, roll call and special scripture lesson, the favorite of a Past President of the Association.

The platform was a beautiful sight to see, enclosed with a small white picket fence, entwined with pink roses and spruce trees upon the platform. Many beautiful baskets of flowers were presented the President from her own and many other jurisdictions, as well as corsages and numerous gifts. The wives of Past Grand Sires and Past Sovereign Grand Masters were presented and seated on the platform, the smiling face of our own Minnie Irwin was among them. They were greeted by Iva Crowell, Treasurer of the Association. Committees were appointed by the President and I was most happy to be selected to call on the General Military Council with the Committee to carry greetings from this Association.

The President of California, Sister Clair Freer, was an honor guest on the platform and we felt highly honored to have with us the President of the Rebekah Assembly, of Cuba, Sister Loila Blanco. She would have addressed us if some one could translate Spanish, however she did present the Association with two gavels from natural wood from Cuba which requires no polishing.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Association of Rebekah Assemblies petition the Sovereign Grand Lodge that through their generosity and good will they allow and pay the Association of Rebekah Assemblies semi-Annual 50 per cent of the net profit of the sale of such jewels and supplies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request the Sovereign Body that they make such provisions at this session, held in Sacramento, California. by bill, for carrying out of the purposes of this Resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

signed by

Emma Lou Hariman  
Iva Crowell  
Georgia Guigley  
Ionia Sullivan  
Harriet P. Reeves  
Josie Morrow  
Ethel Smith

A motion was made and carried, that this be presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

With Emma Lou Hariman in charge, a star was placed on our Association flag to represent our new state, California. One hundred and fifteen from California joined hands while the star was placed thereon by Alice Schultz, Junior Past President and Rep. and the President, Clair Freer.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree brought greetings from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, they were: A. H. O'Leary, P. G. P. and P. G. Rep, from Idaho; Leslie E. Jacobs, P G M and P. G. Rep, from Main and A. A. Thomas, P G M, from Georgia. Brother O'Leary stated we owe our growth to Rebekah Odd Fellowship, without them we would fear the growth of Odd Fellowship. Sister Crosby responded graciously and sent our greetings to the Sovereign

Grand Master and our thanks for sending you to our organization.

Meeting adjourned.

2:00 p. m. joint Memorial ceremony, Association of Rebekah Assemblies and International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries. Patriarchs Militant under the direction of Rebekahs and Ladies of Idaho. This work was beautiful and impressive.

6:30 p. m. Sovereign Grand Masters banquet, Governors hall at fair grounds. We met at Hotel Senator at 6:00 p. m. and were taken in busses to the fair grounds, where more than 800 gathered to honor Brother Phelps and enjoy a delightful evening.

Invocation was by Rev. H. H. Hayman, Sovereign Grand Chaplain, the following were introduced: Maude O. Scofield, President International As-  
s'n, L. A. P. M.; Gen. Geo. I. Breiel, General Commanding Patriarchs Militant; Inez S. Crosby, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and Edw. M. Sharpe, Sovereign Deputy Grand Master.

We enjoyed entertainment deluxe by Sacramento Convention Ensemble, an all girl orchestra, courtesy Sacramento Convention Bureau, with Roy Clair Manager. Followed by an address by the Hon. Frederck Leon Phelps. We closed the evenings entertainment by singing one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King."

#### *TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH—*

Meeting called to order, opened in form in the Elk's Temple. Brother J. L. Williamson, of Vermont, gave a beautiful rendition of the "Lord's Prayer."

Sister Josie Morrow, P. P. of A. R. A. presented Ionia M. Sullivan, charter member and first President of Association, this being her 35th anniversary, having been installed in Jersey City in 1914 and presided in San Francisco in 1915, with only 13 jurisdictions at that time. The Rep. of Mo. presented Sister Sullivan with a beautiful arrangement of salmon colored gladiolus.

At this time Assembly Presidents, elective and appointive officers were introduced and welcomed by the President.

Recommendations by Inez S. Crosby, President:

No. 1. I recommend that this Association petition the Sovereign Grand Lodge to add the word "International" to the name of this organization, so it shall read, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, I. O. O. F.. That the change be made on all property and supplies whenever replacements or reprints are made.

No. 2. Believing that it would be for the interest of the Association to hold its installation during the afternoon session: I recommend that the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, I. O. O. F. hold its installation of officers Thursday afternoon and that the presentation of gifts take place at that time. This session to be public if desired. The newly installed officers not to assume their stations until the close of the session, as is done in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

A motion was made and carried this be presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Under Unfinished Business:

Article 4, Sec. 2. Constitution Rebekah Assemblies. 1950 election year. Discussion of electing new officers each year as Sovereign Grand Lodge. Motion made and carried this go into effect next year.



At this time our Sister Blanco, President of Rebekah Assembly of Cuba, gave an interesting talk, which was interpreted by a brother from Sacramento. She brought the love of everyone in Cuba to the United States. She had promised Sister Crosby when she installed her as President that she would be here for her session and did not want to break her promise. Said she had been 41 days away from home. She expressed her appreciation for all that had been done for her. She had a very charming personality, is principal of a Junior High School in Cuba and got a leave of absence to be with us. She was presented a beautiful silver evening bag from the Association. Her expression and tears of joy made us realize her appreciation for everything even tho she could not speak our language.

Our own Sister Mae E. Welch, President of the Secretaries Ass'n was presented and asked to introduce her group of Secretaries, which she did in a very gracious manner, remembering the names of the twenty-one that were present.

Sister Alice Shively, Secretary of the A. R. A. welcomed them to our session and presented her assistant, Sister Hazel Schaller, P. P. of Iowa with Sister Georgia Quigley, P. P. from Iowa, Chr. of Finance at the Treasurer's desk enumerating the funds, trying to make the budget meet. I felt that Iowa was playing an important part in the Association.

The Association has ten living Past Presidents, four of whom were present, greetings were sent to the six not present.

A new Honorable Veterans Jewel with three links to replace the pink and green bar, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Vice President, Ethel Smith, of Utah called on Representatives for reports from their jurisdictions, beginning with Maine and on down through the alphabet. The reports were very interesting, time did not permit each one to report, I was not called upon for mine, as well as many others.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON—

2:15 p. m. in Elk's Temple, the sisters from Wisconsin are due much credit for the beautiful Obligation ceremony. Sister Crosby stated the cost for this trip and necessary items to put on this ceremony was \$3,500.00.

3:00 p. m. Masonic Temple, Conference of Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, Edward M. Sharp, with all members of the Order. He gave a very interesting address and told of the accomplishments of many jurisdictions.

#### TUESDAY EVENING—

6:30 p. m., Memorial Auditorium, opening in the Rebekah Degree by California Rebekahs.

Exemplification of Rebekah Degree by Michigan degree staff, in charge of Staff Captain, Florence Dormer, P. P. This was beautifully done and deserves much credit as does the team from California who followed in the exemplification of the degree in the style of 1849, with their little parasols, under the direction of Alice M. Schultz, P. P. this was a selected team. The work and effort of these two teams proves the love and admiration they have for the Order.

#### WEDNESDAY—

9:30 a. m., Elk's Temple. A delegation from Utah, 3 brothers and 23 sisters entered and greeted the Vice President, Sister Ethel Smith, of Utah, presented her with a gift and singing the "Utah Trail" to her. She graciously responded and thanked them for the gift.



Recommendations were read:

WHEREAS, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has made arrangements for intervisitations of the Manchester Unity with the lodges of our Order. Be it

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we request the Sovereign Grand Lodge to investigate the possibility of similar visitations between the female members of the Manchester Unity and our Rebekahs.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by

Harriet P. Reeves

Ethel Smith, V. P.

Josie Morrow

Ionia M. Sullivan

Emma Lou Hariman

The above was approved by the A. R. A. September 21, 1949. This report was given immediate consideration and adopted.

The following resolution was submitted to the Ass'n of Rebekah Assemblies by the Secretaries Ass'n:

RESOLVED, that the Association of Rebekah Assemblies make application to the United States Government, through the medium of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the sale of a postage stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah Degree and that this stamp be placed on sale during the week of September 20, 1951.

Signed by

Anna I. Henderson, Ohio

Hattie Flaharty, Arizona

Iva M. Crowell, Illinois

Mary R. Newcastle, California

Rose C. Maxim, Wyoming.

This resolution was unanimously adopted and we earnestly request the approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez S. Crosby, President

Alice E. Shively, Secretary.

By Rep. O'Leary, of Idaho, from the Committee on Rebekah Degree—  
To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred resolution from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. The committee recommends approval of the resolution regarding a special postage stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah Degree.

Signed by the Committee.

Sister Crosby, President, had recently visited Alaska and was given their flag, which was displayed at this time while their song was sung, the flag has one large gold star on the lower right corner, representing the North Star, with seven smaller gold stars on the left side on a blue background.

Twenty-two from Washington were admitted and paid a tribute to the President.

Officers from the International Association L. A. P. M. brought greetings and best wishes for incoming officers.

Officers from General Military Council visited us and reported that a bill to repeal Section 1062 of the Code of General Laws and substitute a new Section to be numbered 1062 had been killed. This was in regard to a

Rebekah Lodge recommending only once in three years to the Department Council for each 100 members or fraction thereof a lady member of the lodge to receive the Decoration of Chivalry.

Past Grand Sire Sterrett, of Mo. was introduced and welcomed by the singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to him. He gave a very interesting talk on the Youth program. He announced that the most outstanding Theta Rho girl comes from St. Louis, Mo., and the meritorious service award to Miss Frances Lee Humphrey will be given by Judge and Mrs. Heaney of Winnepeg. This was determined by blanks sent out to Clubs with questionnaires regarding the activities of the girls.

One of the outstanding visitors was our Sovereign Grand Master, Frederick Leon Phelps, who was introduced by Sister Harriet P. Reeves, P. P. Ass'n Rebekah Assemblies, also from the New England States, said she had been watching Brother Phelps for 16 years and now it was her happy privilege to present him to us as Sovereign Grand Master. Sister Crosby responded by saying that one year ago we had pledged our loyalty and support and hoped that we had conformed to our pledge.

He was escorted to the platform, where he gave a very interesting talk, one of the remarks he made was "never be discouraged, as there isn't any other country where freedom exists as it does on the North American Continent." He praised the splendid work carried on by the Rebekahs in the various jurisdictions, having made a gain of 28,422 members, the largest increase of any branch of the Order.

He stated that the "Flag Bearer" and "Color Bearer" are identical positions. He also informed us that in the Opening Ceremony of a Rebekah lodge the opening charge is to be given without a break, while seating the officers. If any changes are to be made in the ritual, it would be in secret session and I have not been notified of any changes.

The President's theme song, "Faith of our Fathers" was sung as our Sovereign Grand Master retired.

A delegation from Idaho were recognized and promised not to say a word about potatoes, they presented the Marshal, Lulu Watts, of Idaho, who had performed her duties so well during the session with a gift, also one to Sister Crosby, President and Sister Liola Blanco, President of Cuba Rebekah Assembly.

A Past President's jewel for the Association of Rebekah Assemblies costs \$103.08, discussion was on the adding a second bar to the Past President's jewel was referred to the Committee on Resolutions to arrange for a suitable jewel referred to the proper committee.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—

2:00 p. m. Theta Rho discussion in Odd Fellows Temple in charge of Sarah Murphy, Chr. of her committee.

Total number of clubs 658, total membership (active) 20,147. Iowa ranks 18 with a total membership of 401.

No reports were returned from the jurisdictions of Arkansas, Oregon and Vermont.

Reports returned showing no clubs in Alberta, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Alabama, Louisiana, Maritime Provinces, Saskatchewan and of these Alberta, Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan do not as yet have legislation permitting organizations.



## WEDNESDAY EVENING—

7:00 p. m. Memorial Auditorium, where we witnessed many beautiful and colorful drills by Rebekahs, Odd Fellows, Junior Boys and Cantons.

The installation of Sovereign Grand Officers followed, which was very interesting and impressive under the leadership of Lynn J. Irwin and his assistants. Following this was the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, in the class of 14 was Maj. Louis Barr, of Clarinda, Iowa, Canton No. 43. The Grand march and ball concluded the activities of the day at a late hour.

7:00 International Rebekah Breakfast, Mirror Room, Hotel Sacramento, in charge of Flora E. Sheets, Editor.

The International Rebekah is the official publication of the Ass'n of Rebekah Assemblies; it should be in every lodge room and unusual items of interest to other lodges should be sent in, so we may exchange ideas to benefit our Order.

9:30, Elk's Temple, meeting opened in regular form by the President.

Flora E. Sheets, Executive Secretary of the Educational Foundation Fund, gave a very interesting talk regarding the youth of today. Sister Sheets, a Past President of the Jurisdiction of Illinois and the eldest of five reared in the Odd Fellows Home of Illinois, understands the need of youth. She stated that we must save and build this fund for the lean years because they are bound to come and not too far distant.

Eleven loans have been made since July, five new ones approved since coming to this session. She reported \$224,239.88 in the trust fund, \$368.67 received at this session. The first loan was made in September, 1928. 5 per cent interest is paid on loans.

Presentation of radio, gift from Joseph Schneider, of Connecticut. James Lombard, of Minnesota, representing the Sovereign Grand Master, was presented and informed us that the greatest gain in Theta Rho membership by per centage is Maine. Washington was 2nd and Arizona 3rd.

Brother J. L. Williamson, of Vermont sang, "Be the Best Whatever You Are."

The sale of handkerchieves brought by the Representatives amounted to \$256.70. A motion was made and carried this be repeated next year.

Sister Georgia Quigley, P. P. of Iowa and Chairman of the Finance gave an interesting report of the Budget Committee. She reported \$3,000.00 to the Association from the Sovereign Grand Lodge. A complete report of the figures will be printed in the Journal.

Thursday Afternoon—2:00 p. m., Secretaries Hour in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. Temple. This was a very interesting discussion under the able leadership of Mae E. Welch, President.

Reports from Representatives, with President Association Rebekah Assemblies, Ethel Smith, of Utah, in charge.

Thursday Evening—Patriarchs Militant banquet, Silver Room, Odd Fellows Hall, honoring Gen. George I. Breiel, General Commanding, from Kentucky.

8:00 p. m., Theta Rho Degree exemplified by California girls and fancy drills.

9:30 a. m., Elk's Temple, meeting opened in form by the President.

Sister Alma Harris, P. P., of North Dakota, compiled the music book for use in our Rebekah lodges, was introduced and given a hearty welcome. Sister Sharpe, wife of our newly installed Sovereign Grand Master, Edw. M.



Sharpe, of Michigan, paid us a visit and gave a short talk.

Sister Harriet Reeves, P. P., A. R. A. presented the certificate of gain in membership to Tennessee, having a net gain of 22 48-100 per cent.

Josie Morrow, P. P., A. R. A. presented certificate for minimum suspensions to New Hampshire.

Anna Catlett, P. P. of Calif., Chr. of Registration, reported more than 1700 registered.

Iva Crowell reported—proposed changes in Theta Rho ritual delayed for another year, to be placed in the hands of the Revision Committee.

In reply to the Association from the S. G. L. in regard to the petition for 50 per cent of the net profit of the sale of jewels and supplies.

We believe that this question can be best analyzed by the Executive officers of our Sovereign Grand Lodge; therefore we suggest and recommend that the Executive Committee make a study of the entire question and advise this body at our 1950 session, as to the amount of money that can be diverted to the use of the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies and how, (if appropriated) can be used.

Final reports of all committees were accepted.

The President appointed Josephine Thomas, North Carolina, Marshal; Blanche Swartz, Nevada, Chaplain and Jessie E. Morden, Guardian.

Georgia Quigley, P. P. from Iowa, was named to continue on the Finance Committee.

The President announced that Philadelphia, Pa. had extended an invitation for the meeting next year.

All business being concluded, the meeting closed with prayer.

It was a privilege and a pleasure to represent this Assembly in the sessions of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies in Sacramento. Words fail me in thanking you for sending me as your Representative, and I hope you have enjoyed this report as much as I have bringing it to you; however it was impossible to cover everything in detail, I tried to submit to you the things I thought would be most interesting. Again thanks.

Sincerely and fraternally,

VIRA REYNOLDS, P. P.

Representative to the A. R. A.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

Muriel Galvin, Vice President, submitted the report of the Relief Committee and upon motion of Sister Galvin, seconded by Helen Stringer, Delegate, the report was accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Relief Committee, wish to report that we have had no calls for relief this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

Muriel Galvin

Rose Viall

Rosa Heninger.

#### REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ASSEMBLY SECRETARIES HELD IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, gave a report of the meeting

held by the Assembly Secretaries in connection with the Association of Rebekah Assemblies session.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

I am most happy and consider it a great honor and privilege to bring to the Officers and Delegates a brief report of the sessions of the Ass'n of Assembly Secretaries, which was held in Sacramento, Calif. the week of September 18th, 1948, and over which I had the honor to preside as President.

The first meeting of the Association was held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Sacramento Hotel and meetings were held each afternoon at that hour until Friday.

Twenty-two Secretaries registered, also one Past Secretary from Washington, D. C., who represented the Secretary of the District of Columbia and the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Maritime Provinces, Canada, who represented the Secretary of the Provinces, making a total of twenty-four.

The topic up for discussion Monday afternoon was loss of membership by non-payment of dues. Each Secretary was given the opportunity of expressing her ideas, as to the cause of loss in membership in her particular jurisdiction. In many instances the reason expressed was, "We sell our Order to cheap." The minimum initiation fee and minimum dues are too low. People come into the Order through sheer curiosity and having satisfied that curiosity and not being fraternal minded, they drop out. One Sister remarked, that she had found this to be a fact, "People don't care much for things that they buy at a low price, but the things that they pay quite a sum for they cherish highly and perhaps the high priced article is not better than the low priced article." And she continued that "this is true of our Order." We have one of the greatest Fraternities that exist, let us look well to keeping our membership by not selling it cheaply. Other Secretaries expressed the thought that we did not pay enough attention to new members. We were not concerned about whether they met other members of the lodge. They were so many times left to sit on the side lines, and so lost interest and for lack of a little attention dropped their membership.

One thought which might be a very good one for each and every one to practice, the one who presents an application should be responsible for that candidate for several months after initiation. See that she has something to do, see that she meets other members, and above all see that she attends lodge. Let us all put that idea to work.

None of the Secretaries approved of membership drives. Some said their jurisdiction had urged membership drives in the past few years and they were reaping the harvest of having a lot of dropped members. A steady growth of membership each year is far more profitable than a mushroom growth and lose a lot the next year or two. Let us look well to our lodges and see if some of these things might apply to our lodge.

The subjects for discussion Tuesday were Dues, Initiation fees and Per Capita Tax. In this discussion, I found that Iowa was among the lowest in all three topics. While some jurisdictions did have a minimum initiation fee of \$1.00, their dues were \$2.00 and \$3.00. The Jurisdiction of California has a minimum initiation fee of \$3.00 and minimum dues \$3.00, but was advised that most of the lodges charge \$10.00 initiation fee and \$5.00 dues. Some of the jurisdictions represented charge minimum dues of \$3.00,



minimum initiation \$5.00, while others had a minimum dues of \$2.00 and minimum initiation of \$3.00, but Iowa with a minimum initiation and minimum dues of \$1.00 was the lowest.

I think the Per Capita Tax paid by the lodges of the various jurisdictions represented was interesting and again Iowa was in the low bracket.

The Per Capita Tax of one jurisdiction was \$1.40, 60c of this went to the Assembly, 10c for Home Tax and 10c for a building fund, another jurisdiction charged \$1.50 Per Capita Tax. The Rebekahs of California maintain a home, hence their tax is quite heavy, yet not as heavy as the brothers pay in jurisdictions where they maintain the Home.

Part of the Per Capita Tax paid by the Rebekahs of Kansas goes into their Endowment Fund, thus every member contributes to the fund, which seems an excellent idea. The Rebekahs of this state purchased the Home and maintained it for a number of years, but the task was a great one and now the Brothers maintain the home with the help of the Rebekahs.

The Home in West Virginia is free from debt. It is maintained by the Endowment Fund, so the Rebekahs of that state do not have any home tax but just contribute for various projects for the home as the need arises. Several jurisdictions have no home, but have a fund that helps members in need, but they reside in their own homes.

I think Iowa is one of the few jurisdictions that permit children of non-members to be admitted to the Home. I refer of course to the law permitting the admittance of children of G. I's. to our Home.

In some jurisdictions the Assembly Secretary holds schools of instruction for lodge Secretaries in connection with the Assembly session. This school is usually held the day before the session is to begin. The Secretaries who hold these schools say they are well attended, not only by Secretaries, but by others who are interested in learning. The Jurisdiction of British Columbia has a leaflet of Reference Index, that proves very helpful to both officers and members, as by this index they know where to find the laws relative to our work.

Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock the Secretaries met for their annual breakfast. This was a very enjoyable affair, the honored guests were Inez Crosby, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies; Alice Shively, Secretary; Iva Crowell, Treasurer; Flora E. Sheets, Executive Secretary of the Educational Foundation fund and Josie Morrow, Past President of the Association and former Secretary.

Wednesday afternoon was given over to Brother Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary. His instruction was very helpful and the Secretaries had many questions to ask which he gladly answered. The cord regalia can now be reconditioned at a low cost. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, sometime in the near future have a new line of pins, rings and other jewelry, aside from the ones already handled. I saw a sample of this jewelry and was very lovely, and I am sure it will be quite popular when it is available, but when that will be they did not know.

Thursday afternoon was the Secretaries hour in the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. This is an annual feature on the Association program and many of the Representatives said they enjoyed it a great deal, and received much benefit from the discussions.

The subjects discussed were District Deputy Presidents and lodge deputies. Perhaps it might interest you to know that many states have lodge



deputies instead of District Deputies. Others have both lodge deputies for the purpose of installing lodge officers and District Deputies, who have almost as much power as the President, as she has the authority to hold schools of instruction, issue dispensations and render decisions. Other states leave that power to the Assembly President, but have District Deputie Presidents for installation purposes, such as we have in Iowa.

I had prepared a list of six questions and each Secretary answered these in accordance with the customs carried out in her jurisdiction. It seems that Iowa was about the only state that had a law requiring the Noble Grand elect and Vice Grand elect to recite in open lodge, the Unwritten Worw, opening and closing of lodge and the admonition to members before balloting and the recitation approved by the lodge and recorded on the minutes before installation. I understand some jurisdictions do not have an admonition to members before balloting, the Noble Grand simply gives the name of the candidate and says, "be careful of your ballot," or "look well to your ballot."

Election of officers followed the Secretaries hour and the following Sisters will serve as officers for 1950: Neva Thorne, Secretary, of West Virginia, President; Mayme Newlander, Secretary of Colorado, Vice President; Agnes Hampton, Secretary of British Columbia, Secretary and Berta Porter, Secretary of Texas, Treasurer.

The Secretaries presented me with a hand tooled bill fold and coin purse, which I prize very highly.

We had such an enjoyable time together in spite of the awful heat, and all expressed a sincere wish that we would be permitted to meet in Philadelphia in 1950.

My sincere appreciation to this Assembly for their part in making it possible for me to attend this session. I could not begin to relate all the worthwhile things that took place at the meetings of the Secretaries, but only wish each and every one of you could sit in at just one meeting and I am sure you would find as does everyone who has that privilege, that they are most interesting.

Fraternally submitted,  
MAE E. WELCH, P. P.,  
Assembly Secretary.

#### COMMITTEE FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT

A. J. Meyer, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patriarch was presented by Hazel Schaller, P. P.; Franklin Short, Past Grand Patriarch and Grand Representative was presented by Esther L. Hick, P. P. The Honors of the Degree were extended to these two brothers and they were welcomed by the President.

Both brothers voiced their appreciation of the work the Rebekahs were doing and extended greetings and best wishes for continued success from the Grand Encampment. They wished for our President, Gussie Merriam, a speedy and full recovery and pledged to Sister Galvin their full cooperation.

Effie Graham, P. P. responded.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Bertha Wymore, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, submitted reports numbers 1, 5, 6 and 7.

Report No. 1.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

The Committee on Legislation have carefully considered all proposed legislation pertaining to either the Assembly Constitution or Rebekah Lodge Constitution and have also examined all proposed Standing Resolutions as found on pages 105, 106, 107, 108 and pages 116 and 117 in the Advance Report.

We now wish to present the following reports:

Report No. 1.

Amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Ethel Miller, P. P. on pages 116 and 117 in Advance Report.

Amend Section 4 of Article X by striking out the entire section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4—EXPENSE: Expense allowance shall be as follows: (a) The President, Secretary, Treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance, including the Chairman of said committee, shall be allowed five dollars per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents and three members of the Committee on Credentials, including the Chairman of said committee, shall receive five dollars per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, members of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Chairman of committees shall receive five dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive five dollars per day for three days.

(d) Elective officers to be installed shall receive expense allowance for one day.

(e) The Delegates in session at the Assembly shall receive five dollars per day for four days.

We recommend that this be adopted.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, the report be adopted, seconded by Alva Poling, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, Chairman, the amendment be adopted, seconded by Emma Jardnicek, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 5.

Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by Esther Hick, P. P.

I recommend that Section 53 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be repealed and the following section added in lieu thereof:

"Section 53, DUES—Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues such sum as the By-laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar per term, a member may pay his or her dues



at any time, but if payment of dues is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment."

We recommend that this be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, Chairman, the report be adopted, seconded by Ethel Beasley, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, Chairman, the amendment be adopted, seconded by Audrey Fry, Delegate. 131 Delegates eligible to vote. The vote resulted in 59 for the amendment, 63 against. 9 Delegates not voting. As a two thirds majority of the voting body is required to adopt an amendment to the Constitution, the amendment lost.

Report No. 6.

Amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution submitted by Velma Hollar, Delegate, in the 1948 Assembly session, which reads as follows.

"Amend Paragraph (c) of Section 4, Article X to read as follows:

All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Chairman of Committees shall receive \$5.00 per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive \$5.00 per day for three days.

This recommendation was included in the recommendation proposed by Ethel Miller, P. P. and adopted in Report No. 1, therefore no further action is necessary.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Amendment to the Constitution of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs presented by Fern Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control, and found on pages 107 and 108 of the Advance Report.

Report No. 7.

I recommend that Section 4 of Article II, under the title "Board of Control" be repealed and Article III formed, under the title "Advisory Officers," said article to contain two sections.

#### ARTICLE III—ADVISORY OFFICERS

Section 1. ADVISORY OFFICERS—On the first regular meeting in the month of October, the members of each club in the jurisdiction shall select two sisters who are members of good standing of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, and members who are willing to become members of a Theta Rho Club in the jurisdiction.

The first sister selected shall be recommended as Advisory Officer and the second sister shall be recommended as Assistant Advisory Officer. The names of the sisters shall be mailed by the club Secretary to the Chairman of the Board of Control, and upon approval of the Board of Control, the sisters shall assume their duties as such officers on the first regular meeting in January. The Advisory Officer and the Assistant Advisory Officer shall hold office for one year unless relieved of their duties by the Board of Control for good and sufficient cause.



If for any cause the office of Advisory shall be vacated during the year, the Assistant Advisory shall assume that office and continue as Advisory Officer until the end of the year. If for any cause the office of Assistant Advisory Officer shall become vacant, the club shall select a sister with qualifications as above mentioned, to fill the vacancy, the same to be approved by the Board of Control.

Section 2. DUTIES. The Advisory Officer shall have general supervision of the club, assisted by the Assistant Advisory Officer, one of whom shall be present at each meeting of the club. They shall render such assistance and advise as may be necessary from time to time, but in no case shall either the Advisory Officer or Assistant Advisory Officer assume the duties of any officer of the club except in an emergency. It shall be their duty to see that the Secretary prepares the annual and semi-annual reports in the proper manner and that these with the Per Capita Tax are forwarded to the Assembly Secretary, also a copy of the report forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of Control in January and July.

It shall be their duty to see that the laws governing the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs are properly observed and try at all times to make the work of the club interesting and effective.

The following changes in the proposed amendment have been recommended by Sister Fern Shadle, and with these minor changes the amendment will read as follows:

#### ARTICLE III—ADVISORY OFFICERS

Section 1. ADVISORY OFFICER. On the first regular meeting in the month of October, the members of each club in the jurisdiction shall select a Rebekah Sister who is a member in good standing of a Rebekah lodge in good standing and a member in good standing of a Theta Rho Girls' Club in good standing in the jurisdiction.

The Sister selected shall be recommended as "Advisory Officer" and the name of the Sister so selected shall be mailed by the club Secretary to the Chairman of the Board of Control and upon approval of the Board of Control, the Sister shall be the Advisory Officer, and shall assume her duties as such Officer on the first regular meeting in January.

At the first regular meeting in January, the Advisory Officer on assuming her office, shall appoint an Assistant Advisory Officer with the same qualifications and she shall assist such officer with the duties required with club work. The Advisory Officer and Assistant Advisory Officer shall hold office for one year unless relieved of their duties by the Board of Control for good and sufficient cause.

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Clubs are properly observed and try at all times to make the work of the club interesting and effective.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, Chairman, the report be adopted, seconded by Dorothy Hoffman, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Motion by Bertha Wymore, Chairman, the amendment with changes suggested by Fern Shadle be adopted, seconded by Cora Day, Delegate. Motion carried and the amendment as changed was adopted.

#### SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF I. O. O. F. HOMES

The President requested the Assembly to stand as ease during the visit of our Superintendent and Matron.

Sister Nettie Delahoyde, Matron of the Homes, was presented by Vira Reynolds, P. P. and Secretary of the Advisory Board. Brother Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent of the Homes, was presented by Leona Woodbury, P. P., a member of the Advisory Board.

The members are always happy to hear from the Homes and the Home folks and this opportunity of having Brother and Sister Delahoyde in our Assembly is looked forward to with keen interest. They were given a very hearty welcome by all present. Sister Delahoyde presented her annual report, which was listened to with keen interest.

Sister President, Past Presidents, Assembly Officers, Delegates and Members, with your permission, I will now submit my annual Homes Report.

At the end of our fiscal year, August 31, 1949, there were 18 girls and 11 boys, a total of 29 children residing in the Home, of this number, 11 are dependent children of Veterans. Due to the steady increase in the number of children being admitted to the Home, we opened the nursery in the west wing on the second floor of the Children's Building May 1 with six little ones ranging in age from two and a half to six years of age. It was necessary for us to hire one additional Matron, but it has worked out very satisfactorily, taking the smaller children out of the group with those much older, as the girls department was crowded to capacity without having the little ones with them.

All the children attend school except three who are too young. One of the girls of kindergarten age, Patricia Ann Kopps, is attending the State School for the Blind, at Vinton because of the handicap she has of not being able to see very well. Patricia was born with cataracts on both eyes and has had them removed, but her vision is so limited that she is unable to attend the public school. We are looking forward to having her with us at Christmas time and during her summer vacation.

In June, Mary Walter graduated from high school and is now attending the local beauty school. The Board of Trustees granted her special permission to remain at the Home until she finishes her course next spring. Collections have been taken up by various lodges to help pay Mary's expenses and tuition.

Two of the younger children had their tonsils removed last spring. Two of the girls who had speech defects attended a Speech Clinic at Grinnell for six weeks this past summer. These two girls are both of school age and their speech defect was very noticeable in their school work. The Cerro Gor-



do Chapter of the Crippled Children's Association sent one of these girls free of charge and we paid \$200.00 for the expense of the other girl while she was at the school. Both girls received a great deal of benefit from having attended this school, but it may be necessary to send one of them back next summer if this is possible.

During the past summer the girls, Matron and the residents of the Old Peoples Building canned the following articles: 522 quarts rhubarb, 90 quarts frozen peas, 242 quarts frozen beans, 521 quarts frozen corn, 774 quarts tomato juice, 100 quarts pickles and some preserves and jellies. All together the residents and employees have put up over 2,000 quarts of canned goods. Eight hundred cockerels have been dressed and put away for winter use, thanks to the help of Queen Rebekah Lodge, as their members dressed around 125 chickens for us one afternoon. These cockerels were given to us by the hatchery where we purchased our pullets last spring. While we have eaten quite a few of them, we think we have enough in the freezer so that we may have one chicken dinner each month from now until the spring chickens get big enough to eat.

We repaired the swimming pool this summer and all the children, even the little ones, have enjoyed it very much and many of them learned how to swim. They have also had much enjoyment out of the bicycles, tripcles, scooters and coaster wagons that have been donated for their use and they have spent many hours riding the pony.

Some of the children have been in various programs at lodges over the state, usually singing and speaking pieces either before or after the showing of the moving pictures which were taken of the Homes last year. On June 10 and 11 we took a bus load of the children for a two day outing at Decorah, Iowa, during the Centennial celebration. This represented the Decorah Odd Fellows float in the parade. We were all treated royally by the lodge members and had an enjoyable trip. Once this summer a bus load of the children were taken to the drive-in theatre in Mason City. They were all in attendance at the North Iowa Band Festival when it was held in Mason City. Six of the children and myself rode on the Odd Fellows float and this float took fourth place in the parade.

At the end of our fiscal year, August 31, 1949, there were 44 Sister Rebekahs, wives and widows of Odd Fellows and 60 Brother Odd Fellows residing in the Home. As you can see by the above figures, our family is gradually increasing, as there were only 96 old people and 15 children three years ago. Of course, this difference of 8 does not mean much, but as you know, the old people come and go and there have been quite a few more than 8 admitted during this time. We have 7 buried in our cemetery here on the Home grounds during this same period of time. On July 2 a double funeral was held in our chapel for Sister Emma Stoneburner and Brother Joe Crookston and they were both buried in the Homes cemetery. Flowers for all funerals are furnished by Queen Rebekah Circle and whenever requested the local Rebekah lodge and Subordinate lodge furnish Burial Staffs and the Subordinate lodge furnishes pallbearers for funerals held here. We have tried in our small way to express our thanks to them for their assistance, because it is greatly appreciated by us.

Most of the old people are very cooperative and do their best to make the Home a pleasant place in which to live, but, of course, there are some who are not satisfied and who probably have never been satisfied wherever they may have been.



All of the residents of the Home are adopted out. The children are adopted to three lodges each and the older residents to one lodge, and they all appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering them on their birthdays, Christmas and various other times. It is not difficult to please the children, as they appreciate anything you send them. However, we find that the older residents prefer money, so that they may purchase what they want, as they have a variety of things they like to buy, such as candy, gum, Christmas cards, stamps, stationery, pictures of the Home, small articles of wearing apparel such as socks, stockings, and handkerchiefs.

The Christmas program was presented to a large audience Christmas eve. Christmas morning, the children's presents were passed out by the Grand Master and President of the Rebekah Assembly as usual. The children received a very large number of gifts and they were all appreciated. Dinner was similar to the one the year before, as we again served turkey with all the trimmings that are necessary for a Christmas dinner. The turkey and ice cream for Christmas dinner was paid for out of the Entertainment fund. This means about \$100.00 out of the Entertainment fund for this one day, but we feel that those of you who donated to this fund would like to have it used in this manner. The Entertainment fund is money donated by various persons and lodges to buy the extras which we would not have otherwise. Some of the other things this fund is used for, is to pay the rent on our moving picture films, repair radios, watches, jewelery, take the children to shows, buy tobacco for the old people and various other things which are not taken care of in the general operation of the Home. We appreciate all of the fine donations sent to the Home each year and we must admit that the majority of them are from Rebekah lodges. The donations include canned fruits and vegetables, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, clothing and a large amount of money, some for the Entertainment fund and some to be used to buy canned fruit and vegetables. All of these are greatly appreciated and we want to express our thanks for them. In connection with donations, we would like to ask that when a donation is sent to the Home, the person or lodge sending it would please put the name of the person or lodge and the lodge Secretary's name and address on the package, so that we will know who to send a thank-you card to. If you care to write a letter to be sent with the package, the letter could be pasted on the package if it is to be sent by parcel post.

Our annual Home picnic held the second Sunday in July was very successful. We had a large attendance and the dinner was very well handled by the Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, of Clear Lake. The tent was large enough to seat everyone and there was plenty of parking space for cars and buses. The program was not too long and seemed to be very well liked by those in attendance. As usual, the children sold pop and ice cream, but they did not make as much money this year as they did the year before. Due to the fact the noon meal served to the visitors was prepared at Clear Lake, the kitchen in the Children's Building was open for inspection all day.

On March 1, we opened our hospital and it has been filled to capacity since that time. We were fortunate enough to locate a registered nurse to supervise it. It has been a lot of extra work getting this project going, but has been worthwhile, as our patients, both old and young, are being cared for in a more efficient manner. It also takes away the depressing effect that was evident before the sick ones were separated from the well ones. Both the Rebekahs and Subordinate Grand Lodge spent a considerable sum of money

to make it possible to open this hospital. We have received many donations which were designated especially for the hospital and they were greatly appreciated.

During the past year, the State Mobile X-Ray unit took chest X-Rays of all the residents and employees of the Home.

Both the garden and farm have been very productive this past year as all the articles canned were taken from the garden which consists of about six acres with two acres of sweet corn additional. Our farm crops have been very good with one 20 acre field of oats averaging better than 70 bushels per acre. Our dairy herd is gradually improving and it has been possible the past year to have 20 cows milking all of the time, producing about 15,000 pounds of milk per month. All of this milk and the cream from it is used at the Home after it is pasturized and homogenized. We have 300 pullets just coming into production and when they start laying good the old hens from last years flock will be dressed and used for food later on. We have around 150 hogs at present and hire a butcher to come whenever necessary to do our butchering, render lard, cut up meat and smoke hams and bacons.

During the past year several improvements were made including a new asphalt tile floor in the kitchen and dish washing room of the Old People's Building, a new roof on the west and center section of the Old People's Building and also on the Children's Building. The black topping of the road was completed and some repaving of the outside buildings and the wires leading into the three main buildings were improved. We also purchased a new school bus and traded the old car off for a new one. Some caulking of large cracks in the walls and around some of the doors and windows was also taken care of, as well as the repairing of the eaves and downspouts on the buildings. Some new rugs were purchased for the office, the Rebekahs bought new furniture for the reception room in the hospital building and equipped a First-Aid room in the Children's Building, which we are very proud of and were badly in need of. The Rebekahs have spent \$6,123.45 according to our records, during the past year in buying furniture, bedding, dishes, silverware, cooking utensils, paying for piano lessons, rugs, drapes, vacuum sweepers and many other articles too numerous to mention..

The Encampment branch has started a landscaping project on the lawns around the Homes, which will be carried on for several years and will include the setting out a number of shrubs, bushes and trees and the removal of some of the old trees which are starting to go to pieces.

Due to the fact that we receive so many letters asking what is needed at the Homes and the size and color, we feel this should be included in this report. So I would like to give you a list of the articles we can use and the approximate size. They are as follows: sheets, size 72 X 108; pillow cases 42 X 36, dresser scarfs 16 X 36, napkins 18 X 18, rag rugs 28 X 45 or 50, aprons small, medium and large; Pajamas for boys and girls size 4 to 18, any size bath towels, wash cloths, large tea towels, twin size and double size blankets and good sized plastic or cotton bibs for the nursery children. We are not particular about colors.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation and support we have received from the Board of Trustees, Advisory Board and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of our Order.

Fraternally yours,

NETTIE A. DELAHOYDE,  
Matron.



P. S. It is with a great deal of regret we inform you that since this report was written, little Larry Lee Conner, 3 years old, our youngest resident of the Home, passed away Saturday afternoon, October 15, suffering from an illness of a fatal disease, Leukemia. Larry was under the care of one of the best child specialists in the country, who not only used his own good judgement, but contacted Iowa City and Mayo Clinic at Rochester and various other clinics, but nothing more could be done to save this child.

Motion by Esther Hick, P. P., to accept with thanks the very fine report of Sister Delahoyde, seconded by Hazel Schaller, P. P. Motion carried and we do thank you, Sister Nettie.

Brother Delahoyde expressed his appreciation for the many donations sent to the Homes by the Rebekahs. He said both fruit and vegetables were a great help as it took 25 quarts of fruit or 25 quarts of vegetables for one meal. He requested that those sending checks or money to the Homes, to designate what the amount should be used for.

Each resident of the Old Folks Home received an allowance each month to purchase small items. The merit fund is used to purchase graduation gifts for those who graduate, as well as class rings, school annuals and other items for the children. Each one of the older children receive a \$25.00 bond for their work during the summer.

Sister Galvin expressed the grateful thanks of the Assembly for their visit and fine report of the Homes.

At the conclusion of Brother Delahoyde's talk, the President presented Sister Ethel Frenzen and Alta Striker, former Matrons of the Homes.

### REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Julianna Pultz, Chairman of the Memorial Committee and her committee presented a short but very beautiful memorial report.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Memorial Committee, wish to report that during the past year 452 Sisters and 121 Brothers have been called home to their Heavenly Father. Among these were: Sister Margaret Schechter, Past President; Sister Ida Van Hon, Past President; Sister Josephine Dustin, Past President; Sister Emma Camerrerr, Past Treasurer; Sister Lenora Chipps, Past Treasurer and Brother J. W. Schreiner, Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment.

To all our departed Sisters and Brothers, we dedicate this Memorial service. To the families, we extend our sympathy and as Rebekahs, we share in your sorrow.

Our Heavenly Father who has called our Sisters and Brothers home, will calm our hearts and flood our souls with light and give us the assurance, He giveth his loved ones sleep.

St. John 8-12. Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall the light of life.



Psalms 18-28 For thou wilt light my candle; the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.

God knew all about them how noble,  
How gentle they were, and how brave,  
How brilliant their possible future—  
Yet put them to sleep in the grave.

God knows all about those who love him,  
How bitter the trial must be;  
And right through it all God is loving,  
And knows so much better than we.

As our mission here on earth is ended,  
God sends his messenger of love,  
To guide us to that eternal home above.

Scripture readings: John 14; 1, 2, 3, 18 and 27:

Let not your heart be troubled; Ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions, If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Prayer by Chaplain—

"Dear Heavenly Father, hear our prayer, and give us strength, help us to follow thy path so that we may see your light that has shown upon our departed Sisters and Brothers, and that they may see your good works and be glorified in Heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Solo—"The Prayer Perfect"—

Girl holding link of Friendship—

There is a star that beams on earth  
With a tender, lovely ray,  
That lights the path of generous worth  
And speaks a brighter day.  
It is Friendship.

Girl holding link of Love—

There is a tie—a golden chain—  
That binds with stronger hand  
Than iron shackles of the cell,  
Or all the arts of man.  
It is Love.

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Girl holding link of Truth—

There is a gem—a pearl of worth—  
As lasting as the skies;  
More dazzling than the gems of earth,  
Its splendor never dies.  
It is Truth.

What better foundation could we find for our Order.

## PRECIOUSNESS OF THE BIBLE

“How precious is the book divine,  
By inspiration given:  
Bright as a lamp it's doctrines shine,  
To guide our souls to heaven.

It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts,  
In this dark vale of tears;  
And life, and light and joy imparts  
And banishes our fears.

This lamp through all the tedious night  
Of life, shall guide our way;  
Till we behold the clearer light  
Of an Eternal Day.”

Chaplain gives prayer—

“Dear Heavenly Father, dispel our sadness;  
Pierce the clouds of Nature's night;  
Come, thou source of joy and gladness,  
Sheathe thy life, and spread thy light.  
Hear, our supplication, Blessed Spirit!  
God of Love, rest upon this convention  
With the fullness of thy grace.  
Source of sweetened consolation, breathe  
thy Peace on all below,  
Bless this convention, on each should thy  
Grace bestow. Amen.

Solo, “The Lord's Prayer”—

Musician sound taps on piano.

## PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE

Julianna Pultz .....	Reader
Leone Stokka .....	Soloist
Audry Fry .....	Angel
Ethel Beasley .....	Love
Nelle Crawford .....	Chaplain
Bernice Poggenklass .....	Musician
Hilma Pickering .....	Friendship
Frances Eckleberry .....	Truth
Dorothy Hoffman .....	Musician

I wish at this time to thank Sister Gus ie for the honor and privilege of serving as chairman of the Memorial Committee. My only hope is that I have fulfilled the duties she has entrusted to me.

To my Advisor, Sister Nelle Crawford, and the other members of my committee, thanks a million for your help and cooperation.

Fraternally submitted,  
Julianna Pultz, Chr.

## Deceased Members of the Past Year

### DISTRICT NO. 1

Martha, No. 37  
Bertie Ayers  
Gertrude Burrell  
Bro Bert Rivenburg  
Bro. Charles Casey

### DISTRICT NO. 3

Post, No. 48  
Delia Stone, P.N.G.  
Allamakee, No. 346  
Geo. Watkins, P. G.  
Chas. Burt

### DISTRICT NO. 4

Anna, No. 95  
Lucy J. Brown  
Alice Wertz  
Effie Strunk, P.N.G.  
Bro. Frank Kennedy  
Marine, No. 271

Ivy Cassady

Virtue Strickler Parsons, P. N.G.

Nettie Lu Morgan, P.N.G.

Margaret Samson, P.N.G.

Ellen Andrew

Agnes Fulton, P.N.G.

Moravia, No. 404

Jennie Johnson, P.N.G.

Sarah Tillmont

### DISTRICT NO. 5

Audubon, No. 459  
Mattie Everets, P.N.G.

### DISTRICT NO. 6

Sincere, No. 59  
Hazel Wilkinson, P.N.G.  
Esther Carlson, P. N. G.  
Eva Bear  
Sadie England, P. N. G.  
Orion, No. 63  
Etta Holmes, P.N.G.  
Garrison, No. 75  
Lily Mae Neve, P.N.G.  
Mt. Auburn, No. 496  
Lulu Hains, P.N.G.

### DISTRICT NO. 7

Temple, No. 54  
Nina Sproull

Anna Ellis  
Mate Smythe  
Matilda Williams  
Olive Walden, P.N.G.  
Happy Thought, No. 256  
Loma Webb, P.N.G.  
Allie Hawn, P.N.G.  
Dorcas, No. 564  
Della M. Smith, P.N.G.

### DISTRICT NO. 8

Boone, No. 301  
Edna Hall, P.N.G.  
Grace Clegg  
Belle Chambers  
Blanche McCracken  
Pilot Mound, No. 433  
Ellen Nibel  
Madrid, No. 487  
Elizabeth Jones, P.N.G.

### DISTRICT NO. 9

Shamrock, No. 296  
Bro. John W. Makmister  
Seven Stars, No. 390  
Martha McCumber, P.N.G.  
Esther Harmon, P.N.G.

### DISTRICT NO. 10

Lilium, No. 25  
Bro. Thomas H. Brown  
Inez Burdick  
Bro J. H. McClintick  
Bro. Reese Elliott  
Bro. Roy Cook  
Helen No. 203  
Bro Harry Hocken  
Heliotrope, No. 366  
Nellie Bower, P.N.G.

### DISTRICT NO. 11

Storm Lake, No. 205  
Grace Whitthaver  
Buena Vista, No. 258  
Mary Point, P.N.G.  
Amelia Schultz, P.N.G.  
Christina Sorenson  
Marathon, No. 437  
Fannie Starrett, P.N.G.  
Bro. John Hartshorn

### DISTRICT NO. 12

Zora, No. 189  
Lettie Soule

Inez Adair  
Bro. Claude Adair  
Inspiration, No. 324  
Anna Havawalt  
Sadie Ufford, P.N.G.  
Emma Overturf  
Clarksville, No. 533  
Bessie Detra

### DISTRICT NO 13

Zerah, No. 210  
Bro. J. M. Reichert  
Anna Cochran, P.N.G.  
Bro. C. I. Shomler  
Manson, No. 532  
Bro N. M. Dawson  
Blanche Lent, P.N.G.

### DISTRICT NO. 14

Golden Link, No. 10  
Hazel Thompson

### DISTRICT NO. 15

Lotus, No. 87  
Bro. Clyde Campbell

### DISTRICT NO. 16

Helping Hand, No. 517  
Edith Buck, P.N.G.  
Agnes Rickard  
Myrtle Owen, P. N. G.  
Minnie Taylor  
Lillyan Heston, P. N. G.  
Louise Bunker, P.N.G.

### DISTRICT NO. 17

Tina, No. 105  
Mary Jones  
Bro. Johannessen  
Hattie Hawver, P.N.G.  
Queen, No. 106  
Bro. W. H. McClintock  
Dora Nutting, P.N.G.  
Jessie Mon Plasure  
Bro. H. G. Crookston  
Ella Babcock  
Eva Pearce  
Annabel Farlor  
Eva Turnure  
Lucile, No. 198  
Anna Augur, Cht. Member  
Oakdale, No. 488  
Edith Langenbacker, P.N.G.



**DISTRICT NO. 18**

Au elia, No. 325

Ina Larson, P.N.G.

Diadem, No. 372

Christine Florine, P.N.G.

Mabel Bush

Quimby, No. 456

Iris Klingborg

Anna Anderson

Marcus, No. 467

Iibbie Pitts, P.N.G.

Larrabee, No. 590

Bro. George Lockwood

**DISTRICT NO. 20**

Sarah, No. 57

Mary Etta Davison, P.N.G.

Jennie Fluke, P.N.G.

Olive Lawson, P.N.G.

Cora DeLong, P.N.G.

Bro. I. M. Reed

Hopeville, No. 321

Ella Woods

**DISTRICT NO. 22**

Josephine, No. 7

Elizabeth J. Franks, P.N.G.

Prosperity, No. 26

C. G. Bernard

**DISTRICT NO. 23**

Clinton, No. 13

Louise Johnson, P.N.G.

Albert King

Christine Nissen

Catherine McCune

Charles Geiger

Iila Anderson

Martha McPherson

Olca Todtz, P.N.G.

Elizabeth Murch, P.N.G.

Silver Lining, No. 82

Althea Cook, P.N.G.

Mayme Bates, P.N.G.

Low Moor, No. 102

Mae Barker

Nettie Kistner

Olive Branch, No. 369

Minnie Freund, P.N.G.

Elsie Sino

Pro. John Shepler

Bro. T. Harrison

Katherine Wensel

**DISTRICT NO. 24**

Denison, No. 420

Mary Laub, P.N.G.

Mattie Woodruff, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 25**

Sunbeam, No. 73

Mande Jordon

Eden, No. 126

Belle Massure, P.N.G.

Venus, No. 160

Myrtle Stotts, P.N.G.

Eva Ann, No. 197

Bro. Earl Miller

Helen Scott, P.N.G.

Edna, No. 263

Anna Smith

Minnie Evans

Carrie Green

Mary Case, P.N.G.

Forrest, No. 384

Clara Jamison, P.N.G.

Rathman, No. 481

Bro. Kieth Reeves

**DISTRICT NO. 26**

Bloomfield, No. 1

Lanthen Duckworth

Bro. W. G. Good

**DISTRICT NO. 27**

Equal Rights, No. 419

Edith Schultz

Ola Okes, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 28**

Crescent, No. 142

Nettie Slack

Grace Nandell, P.N.G.

Duella Cook, P.N.G.

Beulah Culbertson

Christina, No. 290

Kate Scovel, P.N.G.

Kate Dunham

Maple, No. 519

Bro. L. T. Odell

**DISTRICT NO. 29**

Paul Caster, No. 348

Margaret Moore

Ella Neal

Emma Rohe, P.N.G.

Bessie Nudd, P.N.G.

Louise McKee, P.N.G.

Sallie Andre, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 30**

Silver Star, No. 431

Wilma Woodrum

Meva Stouffer, P.N.G.

Etta Laurence, P.N.G.

Spirit Lake, No. 447

Nona B. Lee, P.N.G.

Ella Buins, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 31**

Dubuque, No. 173

Bro. Harry J. Keller

Bro. Max Berk

Verna Kelly

Emma Bradley

Susan Bennett

**DISTRICT NO. 32**

Bonanza, No. 435

Emma Wilson, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 33**

Jefferson, No. 74

Sarah Tiffany, P.N.G.

Bro. Guy Gillingham

Star Light, No. 80

Edwina Finch

West Union, No. 97

Minnie Fox, P.N.G.

Carrie Bernau, P.N.G.

Fern, No. 170

Grace Follmer

Rose Bud, No. 232

Maude Irvine, P.N.G.

Moonlight, No. 400

Artimus Craft

**DISTRICT NO. 34**

Cedar Valley, No. 226

Ida Bird, P.N.G.

Jennie Thomas, P.N.G.

Nora Springs, No. 483

Lois Salier

**DISTRICT NO. 35**

White Lily, No. 137

S. Anna Barney

Etta Morgan, P.N.G.

Rosella, No. 177

Zora Kite

Margaret Fox, P.N.G.

Katherine Nelson

**DISTRICT NO. 36**

Hamburg, No. 88

Bro. Fred A. Wolf

Mollie Brown, P.N.G.

Louisa Breedlove, P.N.G.

Nellie J. Wolf, P.N.G.

Sidney, No. 298

Bro. Ralph R. Armstrong

**DISTRICT NO. 37**

Beulah, No. 24

Nettie Wahrie, P.N.G.

Bro. Roy Phillips

Emma Lyrell

zElizabeth Brumer, P.N.G.

Bethuel, No. 83

Bro. Albert Carlisle

Alice Blue, No. 414

Elizabeth McKelvey

Cora Bell, No. 452

Bro. Sam Conant

**DISTRICT NO. 39**

Columbia, No. 6

Nellie Wambold

Bagley, No. 432

Florence Hostetler

Mildred Beers

Menlo, No. 547

Hattie Miller

Mary Morame, P.N.G.

Bro. W. C. Davis

Oak Leaf, No. 580

Lenora L. Snyder, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 40**

Purity, No. 72

Bro. Herman Rutledge

Edna Coleman

Mary Thompson

**DISTRICT NO. 41**

Charity, No. 334

Neva Ennen

**DISTRICT NO. 42**

Eldora, No. 144

May Reigals

Leona Modlin, P.N.G.

Luella Van Patter, P.N.G.

- Addie Johnson, P.N.G.  
Jean Oldham Sams, P.N.G.  
Tilda Smith, P.N.G.  
**Daffodil, No. 193**  
Margaret Mason, P.N.G.  
**Averine, No. 196**  
Hattie Crisp, P.N.G.  
Cora Williamson  
Clara Reynolds, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 43**  
**Golden Crown, No. 8**  
Ella Hicks  
Bro. C. C. Loman  
Gertie Rogers  
Dora Stevens Mitchell  
Hattie Baldwin  
Bro. Earl Smith  
**Lillian, No. 20**  
Nettie Filkins, Martens  
P.N.G.  
Anna Beard, P.N.G.  
Bro. W. H. Schmitz  
**Mary, No. 141**  
Nellie Card  
**Eleanor, No. 164**  
Bro. G. B. Hewitt  
**Mondamin, No. 319**  
Lenn Gillette  
**Favorite, No. 484**  
Bro. Fred C. Bean  
**Magnolia, No. 551**  
Rose Johnston  
Jeanette Lawrence  
Otto Steele
- DISTRICT NO. 44**  
**Crystal, No. 45**  
Bertha Britton  
Ellen Scott  
Mary Rugg  
Bro. Douglas Skipton  
Octavia Whitham, P.N.G.  
Ida Van Hon, P. N. G., P.P.
- DISTRICT NO. 45**  
**Cresco, No. 284**  
Lizzie Mitchell, P.N.G.  
Maude Lomas  
Florence Curtis, Cht. Mem.
- DISTRICT NO. 46**  
**Humboldt, No. 200**  
Mary Nielsen, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 47**  
**Maple River, No. 565**  
Charlotte Irwin
- DISTRICT NO. 48**  
**Ruby, No. 161**  
Shirley M. McSweeney, P.  
N.G.  
Lena Nowotney  
Minnie Schrader  
**Iowa, No. 355**  
E. Patterson  
Rosa Miller, P.N.G.  
Edith Loug, P.N.G.  
Martha Sears, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 49**  
**Pope, No. 136**  
Bro. P. W. Fuglsang  
May Cook  
Ricka Timpe, P.N.G.  
Viola Nims  
Ella Merrick, P.N.G.  
Hettie Nissen  
Hallie Walker  
Christie Hicks, P.N.G.  
**Home Charity, No. 156**  
La Maude Hunter  
Bro. Isaac Taylor  
**Miles, No. 204**  
Blanche Allen, P. N. G.  
Alieda Wilson
- DISTRICT NO. 50**  
**Eureka, No. 52**  
Bro. Thomas Cooper  
Maggie Fouch  
**Spring City, No. 208**  
Arminta Burnett, P.N.G.  
Lottie Bowman  
Ananda Logsdon, P.N.G.  
**Margaret, No. 237**  
Mary Thompson  
Bessie Bruce, P.N.G.  
Lenora Chippis, P.N.G., P.  
Treas.  
Elizabeth Bolte  
**Fanny Taylor, No. 246**  
Carrie Sparks  
Alice Heki
- DISTRICT NO. 51**  
**Fairfield, No. 96**  
Lillian Webber, P.N.G.  
Elizabeth Leppo, P.N.G.  
Katherine White, P.N.G.  
**Hawkeye, No. 386**  
Cora B. Johnson, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 52**  
**Carnation, No. 376**  
Myra Wentzel  
Glen Kenderdine  
Carrie Fryauf  
**Oxford, No. 410**  
Ella Oakes  
Carrie Immel  
**Iowa City, No. 416**  
Clara Rarick  
Mildred Frazier, P.N.G.  
Pearl Meintzer, P.N.G.  
Hilma Feay  
Marietta Lehman  
Jeanette Parrott  
Albert Westcott  
**Sunflower, No. 476**  
Emma Meyers
- DISTRICT NO. 53**  
**Evangeline, No. 31**  
Stella Joslin, P.N.G.  
Elizabeth Benadom, P.N.G.  
**Madonna, No. 303**  
Mollie McCarty, P.N.G.  
**Sigourney, No. 262**  
Ella Evans
- Ina Ashbough, P.N.G.  
Minnie Davidson, P.N.G.  
Elsie Develkiss, P.N.G.  
Bro. J. Geo. Sanderson  
Zua Reifanyder, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 54**  
**Martinsburg, No. 502**  
Cora Thurston  
**Keswick, No. 561**  
Lela Horn, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 55**  
**Wesley, No. 117**  
Eva McCall, P.N.G.  
**Algona, No. 365**  
Mae Anderson, P.N.G.  
Agnes McBeth, P.N.G.  
**Burt, No. 585**  
Mary Steward, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 56**  
**Colfax, No. 4**  
Conna Wickham  
Mae McMains  
Angeline Kummer, P.N.G.  
Cora Hilt, P.N.G.  
Birdie Durm, P.N.G.  
Mabel Utley Cobb, P.N.G.  
**Tesson, No. 93**  
Alice Petty, P.N.G.  
**Good Hope, No. 267**  
Hulda W. McCue, P.N.G.  
Edith Forne Winfield  
**Empress, No. 364**  
John Wolf  
Laura Martin  
W. E. Hagbun, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 57**  
**Praha, No. 5**  
Mary Montague  
Bro. Milvoy Horsky  
Bro. Jos. Starman  
Bro. Jos. Klinsky  
Anna Doubrasky, P.N.G.  
Millie Confal  
Mary Rigel  
Anna Janousek, P.N.G.  
Agnes Frycek  
**Grove City, No. 35**  
Walter Lowe  
**Home No. 79**  
Julia Dolezall  
Edith Louise Greenley  
Bertha Robinson  
Eva L. Ober, P. N. G.  
Mary Parsons, P.N.G.  
Jenny Schulte, P.N.G.  
**Springville, No. 99**  
Margaret Locock, P.N.G.  
**Evergreen, No. 149**  
Lila Plattenberger, P.N.G.  
**Star of Maine, No. 221**  
Ila E. Kuswetter  
Cora Mae Fankhauser  
Gladys Ireland  
**Hill City, No. 359**  
Cassie Smith, P.N.G.



- Goodwill, No. 439  
Bro. Guy E. McLeod  
Cedar, No. 494  
Jessie Glass  
Bro. Walter Umsted  
Minnie Sheftic  
Minnie Hadgen  
Albert Soner  
Dorothy Cron
- DISTRICT NO. 58**  
Silver Leaf, No. 394  
Mary Owens, P.N.G.  
Lillian Wagner
- DISTRICT NO. 61**  
Crown, No. 360  
Alameda Moorman  
Harriet Utsler  
Ada Henderson  
Bro. Charles Armbrist
- DISTRICT NO. 62**  
Oskaloosa, No. 16  
Alma Williams, P.N.G.  
Amelia Thomas  
Della Holder
- DISTRICT NO. 63**  
Marion, No. 70  
Etta Hartman  
Bro. E. L. Anderson  
Zella Simmons  
Candis Miller  
Flora Buckles  
Emma Zinn  
Bro. L. T. Newton  
Pioneer, No. 120  
Ann Owens, P.N.G.  
Emma Coulson  
Riverside, No. 183  
Bro. Walter King  
Bro. Morris Erkinson
- DISTRICT NO. 64**  
Marshall, No. 40  
Olive Brooks  
Ethel Hollingsworth, P.N.G.  
Theresa Cole  
Louisa Maulsby  
Emma Juntzen, P.N.G.  
Delilah, No. 61  
C. L. Osborn  
Wisteria, No. 231  
Eva M. Pease, P.N.G.  
Rei, No. 294  
Georgia Helmeke, P.N.G.  
Concordia, No. 295  
Ursula Schmelz, P. N. G.  
Charter Member  
Electric, No. 331  
Margaret Schechter, P. N.  
G., Past President  
Ida Mae Winslow  
Evelyn Boie, P.N.G.  
Grumme, No. 460  
Frona Scott, P.N.G.  
Mary Meekins, P.N. G.
- DISTRICT NO. 65**  
Unedia, No. 220  
Hilda Pollitt, P.N.G.  
Riverview, No. 442  
Minnie Crouse, Charter  
Member
- DISTRICT NO. 67**  
Elsie, No. 222  
Bernard Higgins  
Lizzie Gibble  
Bro. Howard Mann  
Grace Kratz  
Wyman Levich
- DISTRICT NO. 69**  
Faith, No. 174  
Bessie Eiler, P.N.G.  
Lida Graves, P. N. G.  
Bro. John Hogstrom  
Mary Cleaver  
Centennial, No. 556  
Perry Shirley  
Josie Pierson, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 70**  
Bridgeman, No. 14  
Bro. Lloyd Kile  
Margaret Adams, P.N.G.  
Bro. Earl J. Woolever  
Miriam, No. 27  
Grace Hankins, P.N.G.  
Lulu Rogers  
Maude Dickman
- DISTRICT NO. 71**  
Fidelia, No. 36  
Bro. Calvin Miller  
Etta Smith, P.N.G.  
Genevieve, No. 154  
Maude Froelich  
Addie McDonald, P.N.G.  
Alma Meeks  
Flossie Henspeter
- DISTRICT NO. 72**  
Prairie View, No. 543  
Luella Burk, P.N.G.  
Sadie Keifer, P.N.G.  
Belle Umland, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 73**  
Nishna Valley, No. 166  
Bro. John L. McPeck  
Clarinda, No. 317  
Emma Reed  
Bro. Harry Pfander
- DISTRICT NO. 74**  
West Bend, No. 511  
Elizabeth Foley, P.N.G.  
Gertrude Howland, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 75**  
Plymouth Star, No. 225  
Agnes Oleson  
Bro. Knudsen, Sr.
- DISTRICT NO. 76**  
Silver Links, No. 536  
Helen Heath
- Busy Bee, No. 598  
Mary Henderson
- DISTRICT NO. 77**  
Leech, No. 76  
Ada Parmenter, P.N.G.  
Etta Cot  
Glacial Snook, P.N.G.  
Ivy M. Clark  
Esther H. Cartwright, P.N.  
G.  
Amaryllis, No. 81  
Bro. Leon Pearson  
Fanny Harvey, P.N.G.  
Acme, No. 128  
Emma Steward, P.N.G.  
Bro. W. W. Creighton  
Bro. Herbert Gunson  
Hattie DeFord  
Rachel Walker, P.N.G.  
May Henry, No. 165  
Maude Newell, P.N.G.  
Mayflower, No. 172  
Mary Royce, P.N.G.  
Bro. Arthur Stokesbury  
Columbian, No. 181  
Livingston Case  
Grant Witmer  
Carrie Day, P.N.G.  
Alma Bartlett  
Gussie Lowenthal  
Sweet Brier, No. 188  
Martha Farr  
Irvin Smith  
Bro. Earl Coon  
Margaret Chambers  
Mercy, No. 215  
George C. Killin  
Anna C. White, P.N.G.  
Edna Withrow  
Emma Sandy  
Golden Star, No. 352  
Bro. John Markley  
Grace Davis  
Ideal, No. 493  
Florence Betts  
Alpha, No. 572  
Lena See  
Elizabeth Walker  
Grace Renner, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 78**  
Council Bluffs, No. 3  
Laura J. Manarey  
Alta Etherton  
Jennie Covalt  
Clara Johnson, P.N.G.  
Prudence, No. 66  
Bertha Ingwersen, P.N.G.  
Unity, No. 388  
Bro. Hans Hansen, P.N.G.  
Edith McCune, P.N.G.  
Belle LeBaugh  
Addie Thomas, P.N.G.
- DISTRICT NO. 79**  
Vashti, No. 113  
Ella Hall, P.N.G.  
Grinnell, No. 119  
Katherine A. Rehler  
Bro. T. McConaghie



Deborah, No. 202  
Bro. John N. Carlson

**DISTRICT NO. 80**  
Magdalene, No. 520  
Allie Gard, P.N.G.  
Bro. Alva Campbell  
Balentine, No. 528  
Sarah Allen, P.N.G.  
Ethel Green, P.N.G.  
Bro. Wm. P. Hales

**DISTRICT NO. 81**  
Pond Lily, No. 19  
Alicie Peters, P.N.G.  
Myrtle Williamson  
Imogene, No. 259  
Bro. Ralph Carter  
Rose Hanson  
Bro. Arthur Hayes  
Louisa Hozen, P.N.G.  
Myrtle Ritter, P.N.G.  
Anna Campbell

**DISTRICT NO. 82**  
Scott Zedoka, No. 2  
Martha Mertens, P.N.G.  
Charlotte Woods, P.N.G.  
Catherine Cundiff, P.N.G.  
Wide Awake, No. 9  
Blanche Everetts

**DISTRICT NO. 83**  
Shelby, No. 140  
Irene Turk, P.N.G.  
Bro. C. W. Brown  
Zenobia, No. 286  
Ethel Hansen  
Minnie Kevan  
Marie Hammer, P.N.G.  
Frances Paul, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 84**  
Gem, No. 247  
Mary Howell, P.N.G.  
June, No. 589  
Stella Patrick, P.N.G.  
Bro. Frank McGuire  
Bro. Harve McAninch  
Bro. Harry E. Earll

**DISTRICT NO. 85**  
Marian, No. 108  
Lottie Deal Compton  
Larra Parkharse  
Jephtha, No. 187  
Josephine Dustin, P.N.G.  
Past President  
Bro. Albert Hill

**DISTRICT NO. 86**  
Diamond Link, No. 176  
Frances Spire, P.N.G.  
Harriet Shaffer, P.N.G.  
Bro. Fred Herschel

Bro. John Schroeder  
Minnie Berry, P.N.G.  
Nellie Laws, P.N.G.  
Toledo, No. 307  
Bro. Zelic Sime  
Julia Beem, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 87**  
Timely, No. 43  
Bro. Jesse Henderson  
Golden Rule, No. 134  
Pearle Pierce, P.N.G.  
Gertrude Salter  
New Market, No. 427  
Hellen L. Scott, N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 88**  
Ivy, No. 39  
Anna Gripps, P.N.G.  
Bro. Arthur Wilson  
Royal, No. 47  
Bro. Carl Buck  
Magdalene Miller, P.N.G.  
Mary Notz, P.N.G.  
Bro. A. E. Perry  
Alta Banning  
Shannon City, No. 285  
Ella Murphy, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 90**  
Myrah, No. 41  
Fred Napier  
Nellie Carr, P.N.G.  
Vic Downey  
Mary Martin, P.N.G.  
Pearl Tullis, P.N.G.  
Rachel, No. 77  
Larah Hemm  
Enterprise, No. 132  
Ida Landen  
Anna Bartlett  
Nora Postlewait, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 91**  
Rhodema, No. 21  
Clara Gillfillan, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 92**  
Zimri, No. 58  
Carrie Thompson, P.N.G.  
Bro. John Davison  
Wellman, No. 391  
Anna Herr, P.N.G.  
Charter Member

**DISTRICT NO. 93**  
Prairie Gem, No. 131  
Edith Berry, P.N.G.  
Miawa, No. 146  
Bro. John W. Sanderson  
Bro. George Miller  
Fidelity, No. 272  
Lizzie Smallwood, P.N.G.  
Bro. Ralph Davis

Lone Tree, No. 379  
Juanita Smith  
Myrtle Smith  
Retta Taylor, P.N.G.  
New York, No. 518  
Mary Bwinham  
Mary Stech  
Bethany, No. 566  
Bro. Carl Danah  
Bro. Everett Smith  
Bro. E. M. Owen

**DISTRICT NO. 94**  
Bon Ami, No. 280  
Bertha Suer, P.N.G.  
Bro. John Suer  
Iva Brooks

**DISTRICT NO. 95**  
True Friends, No. 375  
Theoline Christenson, P.N.G.  
Malina Moe

**DISTRICT NO. 97a**  
Minerva, No. 15  
Margaret Cossen, P.N.G.  
Louise Sterus, P.N.G.  
Carrie Weaver  
Emma Little, P.N.G.  
Dorothy Bride, P.N.G.  
Lena Mathews, P.N.G.  
Minnie Woodward  
Belle Wheeler  
Paradise, No. 265  
Mildred Britton  
Mary Goodrich  
Emma Skogerson  
Georgia DeForce  
Louise Hirst  
Zala, No. 550  
Clara Austin  
Gertrude, No. 553  
Ada Barber  
Pacific, No. 557  
Ella Harris  
Marv Peterson  
Millicent Miner  
Bro. Theodore Pruitt

**DISTRICT NO. 98**  
Royal Blue, No. 240  
Effie Knudson, P.N.G.  
Olivia Bodean

**DISTRICT NO. 99**  
Primrose, No. 179  
Lena Studley  
Go'd's'd. No. 300  
Lydia McIntyre  
Bertha Loobey  
Marietta, No. 501  
Bro. James W. Lindsay  
Upton Fulks

### ADJOURNED

The President requested the Marshal and Conductor to retire with the Flag of our Country.

The Chaplain, Florence Brookings, offered prayer.

By Direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

### OPENING

October 19, 1949

Muriel Galvin, President, called the Assembly to order at 9:30 a. m.

The Marshal reported all qualified to remain.

At the request of the President, the Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country and the Assembly sang one verse of the National Anthem.

The Secretary called the roll of officers and reported all present.

Roll call of Delegates and Committees, by attendance card, found all Delegates present but one, and all committee members present. The one Delegate was absent the entire session.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly opened for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

### SISTER MERRIAM

Sister Schaller, Past President, told of her long distance call to Sister Merriam Tuesday morning. Sister Merriam said she was doing fine and sent her love to all members.

Motion by Sister Schaller, the Assembly send flowers to Sister Merriam, seconded by Maggie McCollum, Delegate. Motion carried and Sister Schaller was directed to take care of the matter.

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The nomination of officers being the first order of business scheduled for Wednesday morning, the President requested the Messenger to advise all who were working outside the Assembly room.

Nominations were made as follows:

#### For President—

Vivian Nelson, Tina No. 105, Clear Lake was nominated by Ruth Frankell, Delegate, Tina No. 105, Clear Lake.

#### For Vice President—

Hallie Posnecker, Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines was nominated by Mary Hitchcock, Delegate, Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines.

**For Warden—**

Louise Allen, Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton was nominated by Clara Kofahl, Delegate, Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton.

Garnet Stohler, Ruth, No. 12, Burlington was nominated by Mayme Jones, Delegate, Empress, No. 364, Fort Madison.

Leone Stokka, Marian, No. 108, Ames was nominated by Evelyn Belcher, Delegate, Jephtha, No. 187, Maxwell.

Fern Shadle, Zala, No. 550, Sioux City, was nominated by Elizabeth De Bourgh, Delegate, Imogene, No. 259, Sac City.

Ruth Lammert, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo was nominated by Veva Roberts, Delegate, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo.

Mae Kent Crist, Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk was nominated by Hazel Sexton, Delegate, Timely, No. 43, Lenox.

Mable Bell Fry, Paul Caster, No. 384, Burlington was nominated by Mary Mark, Delegate, Bell, No. 17, Sperry.

**For Secretary—**

Mae E. Welch, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines was nominated by Lylas Haydon, Delegate, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines.

**For Treasurer—**

Alta Woodside, Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids was nominated by Tansy Pierce, Delegate, Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids.

Doris Diercks, Queen, No. 106, Mason City was nominated by Katie Fessenden, Delegate, Queen, No. 106, Mason City.

Mae Kent Crist withdrew as a candidate for Warden.

Mable Bell Fry withdrew as a candidate for Warden.

**REPRESENTATIVE TO A. R. A.**

Leona Woodbury, Past President was nominated by Vira Reynolds, Past President, to serve as Representative to the ARA in 1950. Motion by Esther Hick, Past President, the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Delegates for Sister Woodbury for Representative to the ARA. Motion carried. Vote was so cast and the President declared Sister Woodbury elected.

**MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD**

Gussie Merriam, retiring President was nominated as a member of the Advisory Board for a term of 3 years by Mae Burbank, Past President, retiring member. Motion by Mae Burbank, P. P., the Secretary cast the vote of all Delegates for Sister Gussie Merriam as a member



of the Advisory Board for 3 years, seconded by Vira Reynolds, Past President. Motion carried. Vote was so cast and the President declared Sister Merriam elected as a member of the Advisory Board for a term of 3 years.

### CANDIDATES PRESENTED

The Candidates for the various offices who were present in the Assembly were presented by the President.

### COLLECTION

Fern Shadle, Treasurer of the No Name Club, announced that the collection taken Tuesday evening at the banquet amounted to \$26.43. This amount was given to the President for the Endowment Fund.

### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Upon motion of Julianna Pultz, Chairman, seconded by Pearl Piatt, Delegate, the report of the Memorial Committee as presented Tuesday afternoon was adopted.

### REPORT OF FLORAL COMMITTEE

Mae E. Welch, Chairman of the Floral Committee, presented the report of the Committee and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Veva Roberts, Delegate. Report accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

As Chairman of the Floral Committee, I submit the following report:

During the past year five of our Past Officers have been called to their Heavenly Home.

To the families of our departed I have expressed the sympathy of the Assembly in a wreath of flowers and cards and these were sent to the funeral of Margaret Schechter, Past President, Ida Van Hon, Past President, Josephine Dustin, Past President and Lenora Chipps, Past Treasurer.

I was not advised of the death of Emma Cammerrer, Past Treasurer and learned of her passing several months afterward, so no flowers were sent to this funeral.

Cards of sympathy from the Assembly were mailed to Brother Roy Shaffer at the time of the death of his wife and Brother Lynn J. Irwin at the passing of his mother.

Fraternally submitted,

MAE E. WELCH, P. P., Chairman.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Bertha Wymore, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, submitted reports Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. These reports pertained to Standing Resolutions. They were acted on separately and by proper motion each was adopted.

Report No. 8.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

STANDING RESOLUTION

Changes in Standing Resolutions proposed by Hazey Schaller, P. P., page 108 in Advance Report.

STANDING RESOLUTION 45—PER CAPITA TAX FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS—RESOLVED that where Districts organize to hold meetings, they be allowed to levy a ten cent per capita tax on each member of the lodges in the District for the expense of the District meeting.

We recommend adoption of this resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 9.

Changes in Standing Resolution 10, page 108 in Advance Report.

Change in Standing Resolution 10 proposed by Hazel Schaller, P. P.

"I recommend that Standing Resolution 10 be repealed and offer in lieu thereof:

STANDING RESOLUTION 10—PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO ATTEND FUNERALS—*Resolved*, that the President be allowed her expense to attend funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or an elective or past elective officer of the Assembly. In case the President is not able to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an officer or past officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest the deceased, to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assembly. The expense of such appointment shall be paid by the Assembly.

We recommend this Resolution be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 10.

Change in Standing Resolution 58 proposed by Hazel Schaller, P. P. on page 108 in Advance Report.

I recommend that Standing Resolution 58 be repealed and offer the following in lieu thereof:

STANDING RESOLUTION 58—OFFICERS REPORTS—*Resolved*, that all elective officers, Advisory Board, Board of Control of Theta Rho Clubs shall have their annual reports in the hands of the printer not later than September 10th.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 11.

Recommendation by Mae Welch, Assembly Secretary, page 108 in Advance Report.

Because of the increase in postal rates, the fifteen cents which the Assembly now charges for the journal of proceedings, does not cover the postage and aside from the increase in postage, the envelopes used for mailing are double in price, therefore, I recommend that the price of the journals as provided in Standing Resolution 20, be changed from fifteen cents to thirty-five cents.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 12.

Resolution by Ethel Miller, P. P.

*Resolved*, that the members under Section 4, exclusive of Delegates, in attendance at the 1949 session of the Rebekah Assembly, be allowed an additional \$2.00 per day expense allowance, making a total allowance to them of \$5.00 per day.

We recommend that this be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

The committee submitted report No. 13, relative to the request from Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, of Monona. Motion by Bertha Wymore, Chairman, seconded by Coral Lenig, Delegate, the action of the committee be approved. Motion carried and the Secretary was instructed to advise Prosperity Rebekah Lodge of the decision.

Report No. 13.

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a letter from Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, of Monona, Iowa, asking that they be transferred to another District from the one in which they are now located, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the subject, and find that the various Districts of the State are established and function under Section 3 Paragraph 2, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, which provides that each county shall constitute a District; provided that when a District is entitled to more than one Delegate it may be sub-divided in such a manner as the Grand Lodge may determine to insure equitable representation to all parts of the District.

We regret therefore that it is necessary to return the communication to this Grand Body, as there is no way at the present time to bring about the result asked for. We do, however, recommend that the incoming President assist them in every way possible by granting them the privilege of being placed in the northeast Iowa Tri-County District for conventions.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS

Margaret Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Election Returns, presented the report of the committee and moved the report be ap-



proved, seconded by Emma Jadrnicek, Delegate. Motion carried and report approved.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee on Election Returns, present the following report: We have checked the books of the President and Vice President and wish to compliment them on their efficient manner in tabulating the returns of the Assembly Officers and Delegates, we find them correct.

We wish to thank Sister Gussie for the honor of working on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
MARGARET HALL, Chr.  
MARGUERITE HILLEARY  
KATHRYN RINKER  
ETHER L. HICK, P. P.  
GEORGE SMITH, P. G. M.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Louise Allen, a member of the Credential Committee, submitted report No. 4 and moved the report be adopted, seconded by Anna Weihe, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Report No. 4.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 16 Past Noble Grands and 3 Past Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

#### CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and class of candidates, who had been instructed in the Assembly Degree by the Warden. They were welcomed by the President.

#### REPORT OF WARDEN

Vivian Nelson, Warden, presented report No. 4, which was adopted upon motion of Sister Nelson, seconded by Ruth Fankell, Delegate.

Report No. 4.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

At the regular session of the Rebekah Assembly 19 Past Noble Grands and 3 Past Grands have been instructed in the Secret Work of the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
VIVIAN NELSON, Warden

## LAURA KENT, PAST PRESIDENT

Georgia Quigley, Past President, presented to the Assembly, Laura L. Kent, Past President. She stated that Sister Kent was present in the Assembly when it was instituted in 1889. She had served in all the elective offices of the Assembly and had the distinction of being the only sister who had held every elective office in the Assembly and was still doing her bit to promote Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Sister Galvin expressed her appreciation in having Sister Kent in this session and hoped she would be able to attend the session next year when she would be the President, just 60 years after Alice Bellamy, who was a member of her lodge.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Garnet Stohler, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented eleven reports. These reports were acted on separately on proper motion, each report was adopted.

Report No. 1.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the books of the President, Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct. We followed the references of the Distribution Committee as found in the circular handed us at the beginning of the session.

We wish to commend these officers on the accuracy and neatness of their books.

Fraternally submitted,  
GARNET STOHLER, Chr.  
CELIA POTTER  
EDNA A. WYKOFF  
IVA HANSEN  
GEORGIA QUIGLEY, P. P.

Adopted.

Report No. 2.

Your Committee on Finance have examined the Secretary's report, pertaining to the Per Capita apportionment of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and the insertion of our card in the directory of the International Rebekah as found on page 64 of the report and recommend the actions taken be approved.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 3.

Your Committee on Finance have examined the Secretary's report of insurance on Assembly property and furnishings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Homes, as printed on pages 65 and 66 of the Advance Report and recommend the action taken be approved.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 4.

Your Committee on Finance have examined the records concerning the Social Security Tax, Withholding Tax and Excise Tax, as found on page 6 of the Advance Report and found them correct.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 5.

We your Committee on Finance have checked the paragraph on Bonds for Lodges, found on page 66 of the Secretary's Report and find that the premiums have been remitted to the Grand Secretary and the American Surety Company has been notified of the consolidations of the various lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 6.

We your Committee on Finance approve the Secretary's purchase of an Album of Secret Work and two Rituals as reported by her on page 66 of the Advance Report.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 7.

Your Committee on Finance have checked the Per Capita Tax of the Rebekah Lodges as found on pages 80 to 86 inclusive, of the Advance Report, also Per Capita Tax of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs as found on page 92 and the Theta Rho Girls' Recreation Fund, found on pages 100-102. Also the Financial statement of the Rebekah Assembly, including the inventory of supplies, found on pages 95 to 99 and find them correct in the books of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 8.

Your Committee on Finance have examined and checked the disbursements in the Report of the Advisory Board on pages 140 and 141 of the Advance Report and recommend they be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 9.

In as much as our Vice President, Muriel Galvin has had the responsibility of our President during this session, we recommend that she be allowed six days expense.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.



## PROCEEDINGS OF

Report No. 10.

We, your Finance Committee to whom has been referred the need of postal scales and a new typewriter, for the office of our Secretary, recommend that the scales be purchased and the old typewriter be traded in on the purchase of a new one.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 11.

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the Resolution in regard to the printing of 1000 copies of the President's year book for 1950, at a cost of approximately \$60.00, recommend its approval.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

### GEORGIA QUIGLEY, PAST PRESIDENT

Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, presented Sister Georgia Quigley, stating she had been a regular attendant in the Assembly for fifty years. her first session being the year her mother, Sister Blanche Quigley, (deceased) presided as President. Twenty years later, Sister Quigley served as Assembly President and presided over the session held in Ames. Sister Welch served Sister Quigley as Assembly Musician and the Degree Staff from Golden Star, No. 352 with Sister Welch as director of Ritualistic work, conferred the Rebekah Degree for Sister Quigley. Sister Quigley was given a great ovation. The President stated that at this session thirty years later, the staff of Golden Star, No. 352, with Sister Welch as Captain, would confer the Rebekah Degree on the class of nine candidates.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Sister Galvin announced that Brother and Sister Jesse Wheeler were the proud grandparents of twin girls. Mother and babies doing fine. Brother Wheeler is the Grand Master elect.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

Nettie Hardy, Chairman, gave the report of the visitation made to Department Council during P. M. Week, at Clear Lake, stating Sister Lillian Barclay, of Waterloo, had accompanied her in the absence of Sister Hazel Repp. On motion, the report was accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your committee to visit the Department Council at Clear Lake, Iowa, in July and carry greetings from the Rebekah Assembly, wish to report that we have performed our duty and were graciously received. We pledged our continued support and wished them a very successful session.

Past Department Commander Maj. Gen. A. D. Crawford responded and asked us to bring greetings to the Assembly for success in all our meetings.

Fraternally submitted,

NETTIE H. HARDY

LILLIAN BARCLAY

### FLOWERS

Georgia Quigley made a motion that flowers be placed on the grave of Josie Hukill, Past President, who is buried in the Waterloo cemetery. Motion carried and the President appointed Mae E. Burbank, Past President, Effie Graham, Past President and Alta Striker, Past President to perform this service.

### OUTSIDE STENOGRAPHER

Faye Graham, Outside Stenographer, was presented by Esther Hick, Past President.

### COMMITTEE FROM LADIES AUXILIARY TO GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Ethel Frenzen, Past President, L. A. P. M. and Lena P. Millin, Past Treasurer, were presented by Ada Woods, Past President and Leona Woodbury, Past President. They received the Honors of the Degree.

These Sisters brought greetings from this baby branch of our Order, saying while this branch was not as yet recognized as a Grand Body, they had hopes it would be in the very near future, because the Auxiliaries were doing a fine work in promoting the growth of the Encampments. Nelle Crawford, Past President, responded.

### BOARD OF CONTROL PRESENTED

The members of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs were presented. Fern Shadle, of Sioux City, Chairman; Marguerite Messerer, Cedar Falls and Bertha Broadston, of Montezuma. Sister Shadle gave a brief outline of the club work. She said the detail part would be found in the report of the Board and Assembly Secretary as presented in the Advance Report.

She presented a recommendation and moved it be adopted, seconded by Coral Lenig, Delegate. Motion carried. Recommendation adopted.

Report No. 1.

In as much as Standing Resolution No. 59 of the Rebekah Assembly does not conform with Section 6 of Article IV, and Section 2, Article I, of the Theta Rho Constitution under the title of "Charters and Institutions," we recommend the repeal of Standing Resolution No. 59 of the Rebekah As-

sembly. We feel this is provided for in the Theta Rho Constitution in a more satisfactory way.

Fraternally submitted,  
 FERN SHADLE, Chr.  
 MARGUERITE MESSERER  
 BERTHA BROADSTON  
 Board of Control.

### REPORT OF FOUR STATE CONCLAVE

Mae E. Welch, P. P., Assembly Secretary, submitted the report of the Four State Conclave in Wichita, Kansas. May 13 and 14 and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Mary Ellen Kruetz, Delegate. Motion carried. Report accepted.

The four state conclave which included Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, scheduled for Kansas City the first part of April, was switched to Wichita, Kansas and the date changed to May 13 and 14.

These dates came in the midst of the heavy convention period for our Assembly President and she requested your Secretary to attend the conclave as her representative from Iowa. This I was glad to do and I left Des Moines the morning of May 12 and returned May 15.

The sessions for both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were held in the roof garden of Broadview hotel, which was headquarters, the Rebekah meetings in the Bamboo room of the garden.

The Assembly President of Kansas requested that some one from each jurisdiction represented, be stationed at the door to receive the pass word from the members of that jurisdiction. Sister Doris Huffman, Past President, served in this capacity for Iowa, and I was happy to see a fine group of Iowa Sisters in the meetings, among them, Sister Wheeler, of Boone, wife of Deputy Grand Master; Sister Hughes, of Castana, wife of the Grand Warden; Sister Carolyn Dustin, Chairman of the Distribution Committee and Sister Leone Stokka, P. P. of the Department Association, L. A. P. M and a member of the Credential Committee as well as several Sisters from Gowrie, Ames Boone Maxwell and Nevada. Brother W. M. Huffman, Grand Master of Iowa had provided paper ears of Iowa's famous corn, and these were worn by all members from Iowa Throughout the sessions.

Promptly at 9:30 Friday morning, lodge was opened in regular form by the officers of Ida Rebekah Lodge, No. 179, of Wichita. After the introductions of all Assembly Officers as well as officers of the other branches, the meeting was turned over to the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, Evelyn LaOrange. She extended a cordial welcome to all visiting jurisdictions and responses were made by Nellie Downey, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska; Sister Josie Aull, Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri and who represented the President of that state and Mae E. Welch, P. P. and Secretary of Iowa.

Each jurisdiction was allotted either a morning or afternoon for the purpose of presenting the President's program of that state, followed by a round table discussion of the program and the methods used in that state. Friday morning was allotted to the hostess state and Sister LaOrange presented her program for the year, which was called a "Builders Program" and her program was headed with these thoughts, "Be a Builder."



B—Build Character, E—Elect Officers who will attend regularly and learn charges, A—Always hold regular meetings, B—Boost Theta Rho Clubs, U—Use every effort to clean and redecorate your lodge hall, I—Increase interest by obtaining new members, L—Let your light shine by publicity, D—Donate to our Homes and other funds, E—Entertain and visit shut-ins; aid those in distress, R—Remember your balloting admonition. Her Motto was, "Build Love, Friendship and Thoughtful Service," her Slogan, "Be Tolerant and Just," and her Aim, "Progress through United Effort." Her collections were taken for a new silo and feed grinder for the Home and this fund was about completed.

Sometime during the program of each state, the soloist for the Kansas Assembly, Sister Norline White, sang the State song, and for Kansas she sang, "I was Born In Kansas." She had a very beautiful contralto voice and her numbers were much enjoyed.

During the morning, the Vice President of Kansas spoke on Theta Rho work. In Kansas the Vice President of the Assembly has charge of the Theta Rho Club. She is allowed an expense allowance and it is her duty to visit every club in the state during the year and help the club in any way she possibly can. They have a State Camp for the club members and the Vice President and Board of Control have charge of the camp. The girls attending pay a registration fee in such amount that this fee takes care of the expense of the camp.

They claim that after a Vice President has worked with the Theta Rho Clubs for one year, she is familiar with club work and is more concerned about the welfare of the clubs when she becomes President than those who have never had any contact with the clubs, which to me was a very sound argument. Their Board of Control consists of six members, headed by the Vice President. They have twenty-five active clubs with a membership of 703. Round table discussion followed.

The morning meeting adjourned at 12:00 o'clock and reconvened at 2:00 o'clock with the officers of Ida Rebekah Lodge in the chairs.

This afternoon's program was presided over by the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska. The Nebraska state song was sung by Sister Norline White.

Sister Nellie Downey, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska, presented her program for the year. She had prepared a large chart, which was hung in every lodge room in Nebraska. On this chart were helpful suggestions for the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, dates of various anniversaries, and suggestive programs that could be carried out on various occasions. Helpful hints to the two Secretaries were printed, and she had compiled a list of 100 questions and answers, and these were also on this chart. The questions and answers dealt with problems coming up in Rebekah lodges and the answers gave either the section of the Nebraska Constitution or the Code of General Laws where the answer could be found. This was a splendid idea and I can well imagine the good it would do to the lodge officers. Sister Downey, who was raised in the Odd Fellows Home of Nebraska, was also working for their Home and raising a fund to purchase some much needed articles. A round table discussion followed and it was very interesting to find how other jurisdictions conducted their work and solved the same problems that we have in Iowa.

At 3:00 o'clock the Degree Staff from Coffeville Rebekah Lodge, No. 258,

of Coffeville, Kansas, conferred the Rebekah Degree. The work was beautifully done. After the drill by the staff, the officers representing the four jurisdictions taking part in the conclave, were escorted to the center of the floor by a member of the Canton and in a lovely ceremony, each was presented with one dozen red roses, the flower of Sister Evelyn LaOrange, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Kansas. Lodge was closed in regular form by the officers of Ida Rebekah Lodge.

On the first meeting night of May of each year, Queen City Rebekah Lodge, No. 521 has what they term an appreciation night. On this night the lodge honors the officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, in appreciation of their service to the Order. This being the regular night for the ceremony, the lodge carried out their plans, but invited all visitors to attend the banquet and meeting. At 6:00 a delicious banquet was served in the Methodist church, we then adjourned to the hall of Queen City Rebekah Lodge and enjoyed the courtesies extended to not only the officers of the Kansas Assembly, but to all officers present.

This was a lovely occasion and to me quite a novel idea. I was informed that owing to the afternoon program of the conclave, the entertainment and courtesies usually planned for the afternoon had been omitted, but the banquet and evening meeting left nothing to be desired and I am sure the Assembly officers of Kansas felt they were appreciated by at least one Kansas lodge.

Saturday morning lodge was opened in regular form by Wichita Rebekah Lodge, No. 484, of Wichita. This was Iowa's morning and Sister White sang the Iowa Corn song. All members from Iowa stood while the song was being sung and displayed our ears of corn. After the opening of the lodge, I presented our President's program, telling just how she gets this program to the Delegates and lodges. I gave the program in full stressed the Traveling Emblem and the fine fellowship meetings held in connection with the presentation of the emblem and the good we felt these meetings were doing in bringing our membership closer together. I showed our President's Traveling Bible and brought before the members her year book. Both of these created a great deal of interest and after the meeting, I was besieged with requests for both the Bible and year book, was sorry I could not supply all who wanted them.

After the presentation of the program, a round table discussion was held and the members seemed to be much interested in our system of electing Delegates. In most of the Assemblies, every one present has a vote and when I told them that our body of Delegates only, had a vote on any question, it created a lot of questions and they wanted to know just how it was done. This seemed to be a very interesting hour. I requested Sister Doris Huffman, Past President to tell of our Home, the pictures being shown over the state by our Grand Master. This also proved an interesting topic and Sister Huffman answered many questions. The morning meeting adjourned at 12:00 o'clock to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock with the same lodge officers in the chairs.

Saturday afternoon was Missouri afternoon. After the singing of the Missouri Waltz by Sister White, Josie Aull, Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, took charge of the meeting. She did not know until just a few minutes before she left home that she was to represent the Assembly President, so had not prepared very much in regard to the program or ac-



accomplishments. But in Missouri, like the other jurisdictions, the Rebekahs are working for the Home at Liberty, Missouri. The jurisdiction of Missouri has 276 Rebekah lodges with a membership of 21,766. They have thirteen active clubs with a membership of 441. The round table discussion at this time dealt mostly with the Homes and each jurisdiction had something to offer. I think Iowa was the only jurisdiction represented that had a law permitting the admission of children of G.I.'s, who were not members of the Order. Also at that time we had more old people and more children in our Homes than the other jurisdictions represented.

The meeting closed at 3:00 o'clock and at 3:15 we adjourned to the roof garden occupied by the Brothers and listened to a very fine address by our own Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Sire of Iowa. This closed the conclave. Those present felt it had been two days spent in worth while deliberation. It was decided that the conclave would meet in Des Moines in 1950, with Sister Muriel Galvin acting as President and Mae E. Welch, Secretary.

Saturday evening the drill pageant was held in the City Forum. They had planned on having 45 drill staffs, but quite a few of them did not appear, but it was a beautiful sight to see the ladies gowned in various styles of dress, brothers in uniform, full dress, business suits and other style of dress, execute their drills. Iowa was represented by a composite staff from Canton Ames and Ladies Auxiliary, under the direction of Brother Dick Dustin. We were surely proud when this staff marched off the floor, for in our estimation they were the cream of the crop.

I enjoyed the meetings and other activities and I sincerely thank our President for the privilege of representing this grand old state at such a meeting. Next year there will be a drill pageant connected with the conclave, even if we have to drill in the street, so get ready to do your best and let's put on the most spectacular Drill Pageant ever staged. Iowa can do it.

Fraternally,

MAE E. WELCH, P. P.

Assembly Secretary.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The President announced the luncheon for Delegates, Officers and visitors, also Memorial service, both at the First Presbyterian church.

The Degree work would be at the Masonic Temple. Lodge would be opened promptly at 7:30 o'clock by Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, of Waterloo and the Degree work be conferred by the staff of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, of Des Moines, the home lodge of the President, Gussie Merriam.

### ADJOURNMENT

The Flag was retired by the Marshal and Conductor.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

Motion by Blanche Tunnell, Delegate, seconded by Lylas Haydon, Delegate, the Assembly adjourn until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Motion carried and by direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.



**THURSDAY MORNING****OPENING**

October 20, 1949.

Muriel Galvin, President, called the Assembly to order at 9:15 a. m.

The Marshal reported all present qualified to remain.

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country and the Assembly sang one verse of the National Anthem.

The Secretary called the roll and reported all officers present and a quorum of Delegates.

The roll call of Delegates and Committees by the attendance card system, found all committees present and all Delegates present but one.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Iowa open for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

**ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE**

The annual visit of the Endowment Fund Committee was scheduled for Thursday morning, and we were happy to receive Fred Wunder, Past Grand Patriarch, Chairman of the committee and Ralph Goeldner, Secretary of the Committee. The committee were presented by Alta Striker, Past President and Leona Woodbury, Past President. The Honors of the Degree were given to Fred Wunder, Past Grand Patriarch.

Brother Wunder stated he had been a member of the Endowment Fund Committee for 25 years and had seen it make a remarkable growth. The amount added to the fund in the past ten years was within a few dollars of 25,000.00.

Brother Goeldner expressed his appreciation of the fine cooperation the Rebekahs had given the fund. He said their contribution had far exceeded those made by the Brothers, not including bequests.

It was the wish of the committee that the letter printed below, be distributed to every member of the Order. Lodge Secretaries write Lynn J. Irwin for the number required for your membership.

The collection taken for the Endowment Fund at this time including the collection from the No Name Club .....	\$ 699.62
Collection received in Grand Lodge .....	800.00
Collection received in the Grand Encampment .....	89.25

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Total funds received from various Grand Bodies .....\$1,588.87

Brothers Goeldner and Wunder took the envelopes containing the Assembly contributions, so they will not be listed in the journal as has been the custom.

To the Representatives of the Grand Encampment, the Grand Lodge and the Delegates of the Rebekah Assembly.

Greetings:

The Grand Lodge Endowment Fund Committee, wish to take this opportunity to remind you that gifts and bequests from estates are a source from which we expect to make a substantive dollar gain in the Endowment Fund. We should ever be mindful of our Endowment Fund when making Last Wills and Testaments, and should mention this fund to friends and fellow members as a charity worthy of their consideration. However, we must help ourselves and assure the fund steady growth. Therefore, we present this as the "Dollar for Security" campaign for the fiscal year 1949-50.

1. The fiscal year runs from September 1st to August 31st.
2. This year we are again asking that each lodge set as their goal a contribution to the Endowment Fund equal to the small sum of 1c per week per member or 52c per member for the year.

We must have a uniform starting date as to when the membership of the lodge will be taken to compute each lodge's goal. Therefore, this rule is to be used: Take the number of members in a lodge as of July 1, 1949, (which is the membership of the lodge as will be shown by the Grand Lodge journal of the 1949 session) and multiply that figure by \$.52. That will be the goal for that lodge.

Remember the thought expressed in the following quoted poem:

*"Not what we get, but what we give  
Makes up our treasures while we live."*

3. In order to give special recognition to the members of our Order who contribute \$1.00 or more to the Endowment Fund this year, we will continue the "Century Club." The names and addresses of the Century Club members must be reported to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary. A list of the Century Club members will be printed in the Iowa Odd Fellow and each one will receive a special receipt or card similar to the one printed below. The contribution of the Century Club members in your lodge may be considered when computing the total contribution from your lodge to the Endowment Fund.

We are hereby giving to each Representative a small supply of the pamphlets which can be secured from the office of Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust Street, Des Moines 9, Iowa. An attempt has been made to get this pamphlet in the hands of all the members of our Order, but, it has been very difficult to secure the names and addresses of the members of the various lodges. We are therefore, requesting that all lodges whose members have not received said pamphlet to secure a supply from the Grand Secretary's office and place them in the hands of their members.

We also are happy to report that it has been discovered by several lodges that these pamphlets can be used very effectively on approaching a new candidate. In interviewing a prospective candidate who asks what the Order does or stands for you can briefly explain the principles of our Order and then give him one of the pamphlets to take with him to read. On your next call or interview he will probably petition for membership.

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This year we hope that each lodge will surpass their goal of \$.52 per member, but if that can not be accomplished, we hope that each Representative will contact all lodges in his jurisdiction and endeavor to have them invite each individual member to make some contribution to your Endowment Fund.

All we ask is that each lodge make an effort to meet their goal. We think that the following quoted poem expresses our thought on the subject:

MAKE A TRY

There's a saying old, you've heard it no doubt  
Tho a long time it may have been  
"The only thing worse than a quitter  
Is the man who's afraid to begin."

And isn't there lots of truth in that  
When you pause to give it a thought,  
How many times do we whip up a plan,  
And then let it come to naught.

Because of the fear that it mightn't work out,  
And our friends would say "One more flop!"  
So the dread of a laugh or a bit of chaff  
Compels us the project to drop;"

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained,"  
So try for it, draw, lose or win,  
For the only thing worse than a quitter,  
Is the man who's afraid to begin!

Fraternally submitted,

F. F. WUNDER, Chairman,  
L. J. POCHOBRADSKY, Jr.  
RALPH H. GOELDNER, Secretary  
Grand Lodge Endowment Fund Com.

IOWA I. O. O. F. CENTURY CLUB

This is to certify that.....  
.....of .....a member  
of.....Lodge No.....has during the  
fiscal year of 19....to 19....contributed \$.....  
.....to the Endowment Fund for Iowa Odd  
Fellows and Orphans Homes.

Grand Secretary

HOME FUND

A collection was taken for the Home Fund. Listed below are those who have given 50c or more.

Gertrude Ransford, Dubuque 173, Dubuque .....	\$ 1.00
Bernice Poggenklass, Jefferson, 74, Oelwein .....	1.00
Ethel Carl, Martha 37, Greenfield .....	1.00



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Iva M. Warren, Madonna 303, Wyoming .....	1.00
Fannie Goodson, Eldora 144, Eldora .....	10.00
For District 42 by Fannie Goodson .....	10.00
Marie White, Cornelia 252, Riverton .....	1.00
Etta Culbert, Cedar Valley 226, Charles City .....	1.00
Mildred Bradstream, Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn .....	1.00
Cora Lipkie, Cresco 284, Cresco .....	1.00
Lelah Hampton, Fidelity 272, Lineville .....	1.00
Mayme Faith, Lillian 20, Missouri Valley .....	1.00
Violet Johnson, Maple River 565, Galva .....	1.00
Coral Lenig, Chariton 33, Chariton .....	1.00
Pearl Kriens, Oak Leaf, 580, Casey .....	1.00
Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, Dubuque .....	44.93
Empress 364, Fort Madison .....	1.00
Margaret Horton, Scarlet 42, Pocahontas .....	1.00
Ethel Beasley, Magdalene 52, Mt. Ayr .....	1.00
Star of Maine, 22, Cedar Rapids .....	5.00
Victory Theta Rho Girls, Montezuma .....	1.00
Alice Bricker, Mayflower, 172, Des Moines .....	1.00
Olive Robinson, 448, Grand Junction .....	.50
Ralph Goeldner, Sigourney .....	1.00
Fred Wunder, Harlan .....	1.00
Vivian Nelson, Warden, Tina, 105, Clear Lake .....	1.00
Bertha Broadston, Vashti, 113, Montezuma .....	1.00
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill, 527, Rose Hill .....	1.00
Thina Smith, Oakdale, 488, Thornton .....	1.00
Ella Ghrist, Marion, 70, Knoxville .....	1.00
Hattie Brice, Beulah, 24, Jefferson .....	.50
Doris Cuvelier, Shamrock, 296, Janesville .....	1.00
Lena Gibbs, Grand Junction, 448, Grand Junction .....	1.00
Ann Stubbe, Zilpha, 49, Rock Rapids .....	.50
Verda Jones, Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction .....	1.00
Osa Burns, Pope, 136, Maquoketa .....	1.00
Silver offering .....	29.21
Total .....	\$129.64

## Collection For Entertainment Fund at Home

Katie Fessenden, Queen, 106, Mason City .....	\$ 1.00
Ruth Fankell, Tina, 105, Clear Lake .....	1.00
Total .....	\$ 2.00

## TOTAL OF ALL COLLECTIONS

Endowment .....	\$699.62
Home Fund .....	129.64
Entertainment Fund .....	2.00
Total .....	\$831.26

**Committee From Department Association, L. A. P. M. and Ladies of  
the Decoration**

Lady Ruth Lammert, President Department Association, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, was presented by Lola Clinton, Past President.

Lady Beatrice Bonham, Vice President was presented by Vira Reynolds, Past President.

Lady Crissy Hibbs was presented by Marie Novak, Past President.

Lady Celia Potter from the Ladies of the Decoration was presented by Ada Woods, Past President.

Each Lady spoke in behalf of their organization, extending best wishes for the Assembly. Lady Ruth Lammert extended an invitation to all to spend their vacation at P. M. Park, Clear Lake during the ten days session of Department Council. Vira Reynolds, Past President, responded.

**REPORT OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CAMP**

Ada Woods, Past President, reported on the activities of the Theta Rho girls during their camp at Camp Halada, P. M. Park, Clear Lake. She presented Hallie Posnecker, who had charge of the camp activities and was requested to present the Board of Control, who attended the camp and helped in every way they could.

Fern Shadle, who has served as Board Chairman during the past year, asked regarding the State Assembly, which was organized in 1948, also just what status the Board of Control had in regard to the camp. She asked the Assembly to take some action in regard to these matters, thus saving confusion in the future.

Several expressed opinions as to the State Assembly and it was decided that in view of the fact, the Assembly had never taken any action authorizing a State Assembly, the organization formed in 1948 was simply for the camp and the officers that had been elected were officers of the camp. No State Assembly for the girls could function unless authorized by the Rebekah Assembly.

Motion by Nelle Crawford, Past President, the Rebekah Assembly approve the Theta Rho Girls' Camp and that said camp be under the supervision of the Board of Control.

Seconded by Georgia Quigley, Past President. Motion carried and the President stated hereafter the camp would be under the supervision of the Board of Control.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE VISITORS**

Mae E. Burbank, Past President, gave the report of the committee appointed to Examine Visitors and moved it be accepted, seconded by

Emma Jadrnicek, Delegate. Motion carried. Report accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee to Examine Visitors, have examined two sisters and introduced them to this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
MAE E. BURBANK, Chr.  
MARIE C. NOVAK  
LOLA E. CLINTON

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CARRY FLOWERS

Mae E. Burbank, Past President, gave the report of the committee and moved it be accepted, seconded by Helen Gates, Delegate. Motion carried. Report accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee to Carry Flowers to the grave of Sister Josephine Hukill, Past President, have performed our duty. Sister Effie Graham offered a beautiful tribute in prayer.

Fraternally submitted,  
MAE E. BURBANK, Chr.  
ALTA STRIKER  
EFFIE GRAHAM

### COMMITTEE FROM DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

Brother Jesse Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master, was presented by Vira Reynolds, Past President; Brother Roy Shaffer, Past Grand Patriarch was presented by Lola Clinton, Past President and Brig. Gen. Fred F. Hall was presented by Marie Novak, Past President. The Honors of the Degree were extended to Deputy Grand Master Jesse Wheeler and Past Grand Patriarch Roy Shaffer.

Each brother spoke a few words commending the Rebekah branch and wished the Assembly much success.

### COMMITTEE FROM GRAND LODGE

A. J. Meyer, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patriarch was presented by Georgia Quigley, Past President; Brother Dee Galvin was presented by Vira Reynolds, Past President and Brother Damon Woodbury was presented by Leona Woodbury, Past President. Honors of the Degree were extended to Brother Meyer.

Each brother extended greetings and best wishes. Brother Meyer reported that all amendments to the Constitution passed by the Rebekah Assembly had been approved by the Grand Lodge.

Hazel Schaller, Past President responded.



## REPORT FROM GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

The Secretary read the following report of the action of the Grand Lodge concerning amendments to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, Rebekah Assembly Constitution and Theta Rho Constitution.

*To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:*

We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred the amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and Constitution of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, adopted by the Rebekah Assembly and referred to this Grand Lodge for approval, covered by reports 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of the Rebekah Assembly Legislative Committee, have carefully considered the matters presented. We find said amendments in regular form and in accordance with the laws of the Order, we therefore recommend that the same be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. MEYER  
R. S. HAMBLIN  
HAROLD GRACE  
LOUIS SNYDER  
W. M. POOLE  
F. C. BAILY  
W. L. COOK

Adopted by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., October 19, 1949.

W. M. HUFFMAN, Grand Master,  
LYNN J. IRWIN, Grand Secretary

## THANKS FOR FLOWERS

President, Muriel Galvin thanked the Degree Staff of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge for the lovely basket of flowers the staff presented to the Assembly in honor of the Assembly President, Gussie Merriam, who is a member of that lodge. She expressed appreciation of the beautiful Degree as conferred by their staff. Sister Grace Farnham, Delegate, from Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge, New Hampton, said she was happy that the four candidates from her home lodge had the opportunity of being initiated by a staff doing such beautiful work.

Mae E. Welch, Staff Captain, on behalf of the staff, thanked every one who had voiced their appreciation of the work.

## FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Hallie Posnecker, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, submitted her final report and upon motion of the Chairman, seconded by Lylas Haydon, Delegate, the report was accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

As Chairman of the Board of Instruction, I wish to submit this final report.

Advance Report, Lodges on Honor Roll ..... 268

Additional Lodges on Honor Roll .....	22
Total .....	290
Advance Report, Districts on Honor Roll .....	32
Additional Districts on Honor Roll .....	5
Total .....	37
Advance Report, Effie Graham Honor Roll .....	354
Additional Effie Graham Honor Roll .....	28
Total .....	382
Other Jurisdictions in Advance Report .....	8
No additional .....	
Total .....	8
Total Commissions, Advance Report .....	4,310
Additional Commissions since Advance Report .....	289
Total .....	4,599

It has been a distinct privilege to serve Sister Gussie as her Chairman of the Board of Instruction. I have enjoyed my duties very much, since, along with the work there is a great deal of pleasure derived from the contacts with the Delegates.

I cannot commend too highly the work of the Delegates of the past year. They have been most faithful and accurate in their reports. I know that they have traveled many miles and spent more hours listening to our Unwritten Work. I extend to them my sincere thanks and appreciation.

To the Past Presidents and Assembly officers who have assisted with this work, I can only say "thank you" for your wonderful help.

Throught the untiring efforts of our Delegates, Past Presidents, Assembly officers and others appointed by our President, we have made an increase over the number of Commissions issued last year.

During this session, the Board of Instruction has heard one hundred and thirty-three Delegates, who are now qualified to hear the work in their Districts. Congratulations to them and may they enjoy their work.

Sister Rose Woodruff and Sister Lulu McCord, you have assisted me very faithfully this session and I do want you to know I appreciate your help.

Fraternally submitted,

HALLIE H. POSNECKER, Chr.

Board of Instruction.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Iva Lehman, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense submitted the committee's report and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Mary Hitchcock,, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted. Report No. 1.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee on Mileage and Expense, find the 177 Sisters listed

below in attendance at this session of the Rebekah Assembly held at Waterloo, October 18, 19, 20, 1949, and are entitled to compensation.  
The attached tabulated report shows the following:

	No.	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Additional Expense	Total
Elective Officers .....	4	353	\$ 21.18	\$ 66.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 131.18
Appointive Officers ....	6	607	36.42	72.00	48.00	156.42
Assistants .....	3	206	12.36	36.00	24.00	72.36
Past Presidents .....	16	1,374	82.44	225.00	150.00	457.44
Committees .....	12	603	36.18	177.00	118.00	331.18
Board Members .....	4	336	20.16	42.00	28.00	90.16
Matron of Home .....				9.00		9.00
Hold Over Delegates .	54	6,236	374.16	1,080.00		1,454.16
New Delegates .....	77	9,830	589.80	1,540.00		2,129.80
	177	19,545	\$1,172.70	\$3,247.00	\$412.00	\$4,831.70

Fraternally submitted,  
IVA LEHMAN, Chr.  
EMMA JADRNICKEK, Delegate  
KATIE FESSENDEN, Delegate  
MAE E. BURBANK, P. P.  
HARRY KOEPF, P. G. M.  
Miles Mileage Expense Expense Total

Elective Officers

<i>Vice President—</i>						
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville .....	104	\$ 6.24	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$ 36.24	
<i>Warden—</i>						
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake .....	91	5.46	12.00	8.00	25.46	
<i>Secretary—</i>						
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	18.00	12.00	36.36	
<i>Treasurer—</i>						
Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids .....	52	3.12	18.00	12.00	33.12	
	353	\$21.18	\$66.00	\$44.00	\$131.18	

Officers Elect

*Warden Elect—*  
Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines, mileage and expense paid as member Board

Appointive Officers

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Expense	Total
<i>Marshal—</i>					
Lucille Shanda, Elberon .....	40	\$ 2.40	\$12.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 22.40
<i>Conductor—</i>					
Genevieve Hall, Low Moor .....	123	7.38	12.00	8.00	27.38
<i>Chaplain—</i>					
Florence Brooking, Mason City .....	82	4.92	12.00	8.00	24.92
<i>Musician—</i>					
Bernice Poggenklass, Oelwein .....	26	1.56	12.00	8.00	21.56



*Inside Guardian—*

Elizabeth Regan, Des Moines	106	6.36	12.00	8.00	26.36
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*Outside Guardian—*

Fern Carmichael, Clarinda	230	13.80	12.00	8.00	33.80
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607	\$36.42	\$72.00	\$48.00	\$156.42
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**Assistants**

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Expense	Total
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*Messenger—*

Marie Erickson, Fort Dodge	100	\$ 6.00	\$12.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 26.00
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*Inside Stenographer—*

Nedra Adams, Waterloo			12.00	8.00	20.00
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*Outside Stenographer—*

Faye Graham, Des Moines	106	6.36	12.00	8.00	26.36
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206	\$12.36	\$36.00	\$24.00	\$ 72.36
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**Home Matron***Matron—*

Nettie Delahoyde, Mason City			\$ 9.00		\$ 9.00
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**Members of Boards**

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Expense	Total
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*Board of Instruction—*

Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines	106	\$ 6.36	\$12.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 26.36
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Rose Woodruff, Waterloo			9.00	6.00	15.00
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Lulu McCord, Waterloo			9.00	6.00	15.00
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*Board of Control—*

Fern Shadle, Sioux City	230	13.80	12.00	8.00	33.80
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336	\$20.16	\$42.00	\$28.00	\$ 90.16
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**Committees**

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Expense	Total
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*Finance—*

Garnet Stohler, Burlington	150	\$ 9.00	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$ 39.00
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Edna Wykoff, Dubuque			18.00	12.00	30.00
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Celia Potter, West Des Moines			18.00	12.00	30.00
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Iva Hanson, West Bend			18.00	12.00	30.00
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*Credential—*

Beva Turk, Des Moines	106	6.36	15.00	10.00	31.36
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Leone Stokka, Ames			15.00	10.00	25.00
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Louise Allen, Clinton			15.00	10.00	25.00
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*Legislation—*

Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	106	6.36	12.00	8.00	26.36
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*Memorial—*

Julianna Pultz, Des Moines	106	6.36	12.00	8.00	26.36
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*Mileage and Expense—*

Iva Lehman, Waterloo			12.00	8.00	20.00
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## PROCEEDINGS OF

*Election Returns—*

Margaret Hall, Iowa Falls .....	55	3.30	12.00	8.00	23.30
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*Distribution—*

Carolyn Dustin, Maxwell .....	80	4.80	12.00	8.00	24.80
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603	\$36.18	\$177.00	\$118.00	\$331.18
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**Past Presidents**

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Expense	Total
Laura L. Kent, Gravity .....	210	\$12.60	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$ 37.60
Effie Graham, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	15.00	10.00	31.36
Georgia Quigley, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	15.00	10.00	31.36
Allie Scott, Keokuk .....	170	10 20	15.00	10.00	35.20
Alta Striker, Mason City .....	82	4.92	15.00	10.00	29.92
Lola Clinton, Marshalltown .....	48	2.88	15.00	10.00	27.88
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines (Paid as Secretary)					
Esther L. Hick, Altoona .....	104	6.24	15.00	10.00	31.24
Marie C. Novak, Cedar Rapids .....	52	3.12	15.00	10.00	28.12
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls .....	7	.42	15.00	10.00	25.42
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	15.00	10.00	31.36
Doris Huffman, Mason City .....	82	4.92	15.00	10.00	29.92
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	15.00	10.00	31.36
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	15.00	10.00	31.36
Mae E. Burbank, Fredricksburg .....	39	2.34	15.00	10.00	27.34
Leona Woodbury, Charles City .....	50	3.00	15.00	10.00	28.00
1,374	\$82.44	\$225.00	\$150.00	\$457.44	

**Hold-Over Delegates**

Dist.	Name & Location	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
4	Elma Lee Hendon, Centerville .....	143	\$ 8.58	\$ 20.00	\$ 28.58
6	Mildred Bradstream, Mt. Auburn ..	21	1.26	20.00	21.26
8	Maggie McCullum, Ogden .....	109	6.54	20.00	26.54
8	Helen Jones Swanson, Madrid .....	110	6.60	20.00	26.60
10	Sarah McKinley, Brandon .....	41	2.46	20.00	22.46
12	Bernice Renning, Shell Rock .....	22	1.32	20.00	21.32
14	Esther Hignett, Carroll .....	152	9.12	20.00	19.12
16	Ruth Linn, Tipton .....	91	5.46	20.00	25.46
18	Helen Carlson, Aurelia .....	166	9.96	20.00	29.96
20	Lulu Eberhardt, Osceola .....	152	9.12	20.00	29.12
22	Betty Moser, Guttenberg .....	86	5.16	20.00	25.16
24	Ethel Peters, Denison .....	179	10.74	20.00	30.74
26	Verna Bowling, Bloomfield .....	145	8.70	20.00	28.70
28	Mamie Bush, Colesburg .....	75	4.50	20.00	24.50
30	Alice Watts, Spirit Lake .....	176	10.56	20.00	30.56
32	Beatrice R. Jones, Estherville .....	161	9.66	20.00	29.66
34	Etta Culbert, Charles City .....	50	3.00	20.00	23.00
36	Marie White, Riverton .....	260	15.60	20.00	35.60
38	Tillie Hansen, Dike .....	19	1.14	20.00	21.14
40	Nettie Norton, Webster City .....	80	4.80	20.00	24.80
42	Fannie N. Goodson, Eldora .....	45	2.70	20.00	22.70

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44	Vera Job, Mt. Pleasant .....	127	7.62	20.00	27.62
46	Lucile Junkman, Bradgate .....	124	7.44	20.00	27.44
48	Dessie Hannen, Belle Plaine .....	62	3.72	20.00	23.72
50	Kathryn Rinker, Colfax .....	86	5.16	20.00	25.16
52	Viola Douglas, Iowa City .....	78	4.68	20.00	24.68
52	Bessie Brinkmeyer, Lone Tree .....	97	5.82	20.00	25.82
54	Grace Sanderson, Sigourney .....	118	7.08	20.00	27.08
56	Mayme Jones, Ft. Madison .....	168	10.08	20.00	30.08
58	Verda Jones, Columbus Junction ..	110	6.60	20.00	26.60
60	Anna Stubbe, Rock Rapids .....	244	14.64	20.00	34.64
62	Hazel Morgan, Rose Hill .....	106	6.36	20.00	26.36
64	Alice Hitch, Liscomb .....	57	3.42	20.00	23.42
64	Leta Waltermire, Marshalltown ....	48	2.88	20.00	22.88
64	Olive Campbell, Rhodes .....	60	3.60	20.00	23.60
66	Ella Angell, Osage .....	67	4.02	20.00	24.02
68	Mary Zimmerman, Lovilia .....	122	7.32	20.00	27.32
70	Anne Reynolds, Nichols .....	95	5.70	20.00	25.70
72	Audrey Fry, Harris .....	198	11.88	20.00	31.88
74	Opal Thompson, West Bend .....	130	7.80	20.00	27.80
76	Margaret Horton, Pocahontas .....	140	8.40	20.00	28.40
78	Lizzie M. Kay, Council Bluffs .....	244	14.64	20.00	34.64
80	Ethel Beasley, Mt. Ayr .....	193	11.58	20.00	31.58
82	Florence Eckelberry, Davenport ....	132	7.92	20.00	27.92
84	Lou Twillman, Ireton .....	230	13.80	20.00	33.80
86	Minnie Drinovsky, Dysart .....	29	1.74	20.00	21.74
88	Marguerite Hilleary, Afton .....	170	10 20	20.00	30.20
90	Mary Alva Poling, Ottumwa .....	122	7.32	20.00	27.32
90	Flossie McFarland, Agency .....	133	7.98	20.00	27.98
92	Carrie Gray, Washington .....	112	6.72	20.00	26.72
94	Anna Weihe, Ft. Dodge .....	100	6.00	20.00	26.00
94	Helen Gates, Ft. Dodge .....	100	6.00	20.00	26.00
96	Cora Simpson, Decorah .....	76	4.56	20.00	24.56
98	Anna Helweg, Manly .....	75	4.50	20.00	24.50

6,236 \$374.16 \$1,080.00 \$1,454.16

## New Delegates

Dist.	Name & Location	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
1	Ethel Carl, Greenfield .....	165	\$ 9.90	\$ 20.00	\$ 29.90
3	Orma Schultz, Postville .....	83	4.98	20.00	24.98
5	Mary Martinsen, Audubon .....	182	10.92	20.00	30.92
7	Veva Roberts, Waterloo .....			20.00	20.00
7	Hazel Hagerstrom, Waterloo .....			20.00	20.00
9	Doris Cuvelier, Janesville .....	15	.90	20.00	20.90
11	Ida Hoefle, Newell .....	143	8.58	20.00	28.58
13	Helen A. Stringer, Farnhamville ..	152	9.12	20.00	29.12
15	Esther Bishop, Griswold .....	207	12.42	20.00	32.42
17	Katie Fessenden, Mason City .....	82	4.92	20.00	24.92
17	Thina Smith, Thornton .....	116	6.96	20.00	26.96
17	Ruth Fankell, Clear Lake .....	91	5.46	20.00	25.46
19	Grace E. Farnham, New Hampton .	40	2.40	20.00	22.40
21	Julia Getting, Spencer .....	173	10.38	20.00	30.38



23	Lillian Zerrien, Clinton .....	133	7.98	20.00	27.98
23	Clara Kofahl, Clinton .....	133	7.98	20.00	27.98
25	Martha Bosier, Perry .....	140	8.40	20.00	28.40
25	Nora York, Redfield .....	138	8.28	20.00	28.28
25	Eva Dalton, Dexter .....	141	8.46	20.00	28.46
27	Hilma Pickering, Leon .....	167	10.02	20.00	30.02
29	Mary Mark, Yarmouth .....	139	8.34	20.00	28.34
31	Gertrude Ransford, Dubuque .....	93	5.58	20.00	25.58
33	Dorothy Hoffman, Oelwein .....	26	1.56	20.00	21.56
35	Pheevé Froning, Sheffield .....	73	4.38	20.00	24.38
37	Olive Robson, Grand Junction .....	119	7.14	20.00	27.14
37	Hattie Price, Jefferson .....	125	7.50	20.00	27.50
39	Ilo Bassett, Menlo .....	151	9.06	20.00	29.06
39	Pearl Kriens, Casey .....	158	9.45	20.00	29.45
41	DeLoris Yeakel, Kanawha .....	103	6.18	20.00	26.18
43	Eva Parker, Modale .....	233	13.98	20.00	33.98
43	Mayme Faith, Missouri Valley ...	223	13.38	20.00	33.38
45	Cora Lipkie, Cresco .....	71	4.26	20.00	24.26
47	Violet Johnson, Schaller .....	209	12.54	20.00	32.54
49	Osa Burns, Maquoketa .....	111	6.66	20.00	26.66
51	Viola Lutes, Fairfield .....	146	8.76	20.00	28.76
53	Ina Warren, Wyoming .....	92	5.52	20.00	25.52
55	Neva Robinson, Wesley .....	123	7.38	20.00	27.38
57	Tansy Pierce, Cedar Rapids .....	52	3.12	20.00	23.12
57	Rose Meeker, Cedar Rapids .....	52	3.12	20.00	23.12
57	Mable Walton, Springville .....	66	3.96	20.00	23.96
57	Alta McGrew, Springville .....	66	3.96	20.00	23.96
57	Maud Robison, Marion .....	57	3.42	20.00	23.42
57	Thelma Tessman, Ely .....	61	3.66	20.00	23.66
57	Emma Jadrnicek, Cedar Rapids ...	52	3.12	20.00	23.12
59	Coral Lenig, Chariton .....	130	7.80	20.00	27.80
61	Alma F'osher, Winterset .....	141	8.46	20.00	28.46
63	Gladys Pack, Dallas .....	123	7.38	20.00	27.38
63	Lucretia King, Swan .....	104	6.24	20.00	26.24
65	Pearl Piatt, Silver City .....	262	15.72	20.00	35.72
67	Myrle Jensen, Rodney .....	210	12.60	20.00	32.60
69	Ruby Runyan, Villisca .....	215	12.90	20.00	32.90
71	Olivia Baker, Primghar .....	203	12.18	20.00	32.18
73	Dorothea Bonwell, Shenandoah ....	248	14.88	20.00	34.88
75	Agnes Oelson, Kingsley .....	208	12.48	20.00	32.48
77	Ruth Slack, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	20.00	26.36
77	Lylas Haydon, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	20.00	26.36
77	Blanche Tunnell, West Des Moines .	111	6.66	20.00	26.66
77	Margaret Gilbert, Ankeny .....	105	6.30	20.00	26.30
77	Grave Bevan, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	20.00	26.36
77	Mary Hitchcock, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	20.00	26.36
77	Cora Day, Des Moines .....	106	6.36	20.00	26.36
77	Mary Ellen Kreutze, Des Moines ..	106	6.36	20.00	26.36
79	Lois McKeag, Malcom .....	62	3.72	20.00	23.72
79	Frances Doty, Brooklyn .....	65	3.90	20.00	23.90
81	Elizabeth DeBourgh, Sac City .....	186	11.16	20.00	31.16

83	Blanche M. Robinson, Shelby	215	12.90	20.00	32.90
85	Evelyn Beicher, Nevada	67	4.02	20.00	24.02
87	Hazel Sexton, Lenox	205	12.30	20.00	32.30
91	Lillian Houghtaling, Indianola	123	7.38	20.00	27.38
93	Wilma Merrick, Corydon	148	8.88	20.00	28.88
93	Lelah Hampton, Lineville	171	10.26	20.00	30.26
95	Josephine Hoveland, Lake Mills	108	6.48	20.00	26.48
97a	Minnie Gehrt, Sioux City	235	14.10	20.00	34.10
97a	Iowa Bornschein, Sioux City	235	14.10	20.00	34.10
97b	Alice Jorgensen, Moville	218	13.08	20.00	33.08
99	Elsie DeLane, Dows	103	6.18	20.00	26.18
99	Luzetta Carris, Clarion	91	5.46	20.00	25.46

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9,830    \$589.80    \$1,540.00    \$2,129.80

### MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

The President presented the members of the Advisory Board, Mae E. Burbank, Past President, Chairman; Vira Reynolds, Past President, Secretary and Leona Woodbury, Past President. Each Sister spoke briefly. Sister Burbank stated that because of the fine cooperation of the Rebekah Sisters, the Board was able to make necessary purchases that could not have been made otherwise. The hospital was opened in March and many things had been purchased by the Board.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Beva Turk, Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted report No. 5 and upon motion of Chairman, seconded by Veva Roberts, the report was adopted.

Report No. 5.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 5 Past Noble Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Beva Turk, Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted the final report of the committee and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Hazel Hagerstrom. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Final Report.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

During the session of the Rebekah Assembly, the Credential Committee have examined and found correct the credentials of 44 New Delegates, 1 appointed Delegate, 114 Past Noble Grands and 11 Past Grands, a total of 170.

We wish to thank our President, Sister Gussie Merriam, for the privilege of working on this committee and to thank our presiding President for her cooperation and assistance.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

### REPORT OF WARDEN

Vivian Nelson submitted report No. 5 and moved adoption of same, seconded by Helen Stringer, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted. Report No. 5.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

At the regular session of the Rebekah Assembly, 5 Past Noble Grands have been instructed in the Secret Work of the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
VIVIAN NELSON, Warden

### FINAL REPORT OF WARDEN

Vivian Nelson, Warden, submitted her final report and upon motion by Sister Nelson, seconded by Ethel Peters, Delegate, the report was adopted.

Final report of the Warden.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

As Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, I herewith submit by final report of my work during the session of this Assembly.

During the Special Session and Regular Session of the Assembly, I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 44 New Delegates, 1 appointed Delegate, 114 Past Noble Grands and 10 Past Grands, a total of 169.

Fraternally submitted,  
VIVIAN NELSON, Warden

#### New Delegates

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Coral Lenig .....	Chariton .....	33....	Chariton
Elsie DeLano .....	Primrose .....	179....	Dows
Mary Ellen Kreutz .....	Acme .....	128....	Des Moines

#### Past Noble Grands

Myrtle Monroe .....	Sincere .....	59....	Belle Plaine
Jennie England .....	Sincere .....	59....	Belle Plaine
Mary A. White .....	Sincere .....	59....	Belle Plaine
Gladys Anderson .....	Sincere .....	59....	Belle Plaine
Alta Ealy .....	Sincere .....	59....	Belle Plaine
Mae Colson .....	Sincere .....	59....	Belle Plaine
Jeanette Johnson .....	Sincere .....	59....	Belle Plaine
Leah Hankins .....	Silver Leaf .....	394....	Columbus Jct.
Alma Samuelson .....	Sweet Brier .....	188....	Des Moines
Bessie Sauer .....	Fairfield .....	96....	Fairfield



Jessie Heater	Fairfield	96	Fairfield
Linda Messersmith	Bon Ami	280	Ft. Dodge
Evelyn Ondler	Garrison	75	Garrison
Gladys Neve	Garrison	75	Garrison
Lena Gibbs	Grand Junction	478	Grand Junction
Alida Dumbat	Jefferson	74	Oelwein
May Irwine	Locke	430	Pringhar
Flossie Wells	Rose Bud	232	Randalia
Adelaide McBride	Rose Bud	232	Randalia
Olive Clingan	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck
Phoebe M. Brown	Temple	54	Waterloo
Kittie Felker	Madonna	303	Wyoming
Agnes Frey	Thistle	261	LaPorte City
Loretta Brust	Thistle	261	LaPorte City
Ruth Gates	Thistle	261	LaPorte City
Reness Townsend	Vestal	103	Lehigh
Letha Pruvees	Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn
Elsie Bolton	Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn
Elise Hill	Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn
Irene Coots	Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn
Elma Harms	Anchor	46	New Hartford
Frances Sells	Anchor	46	New Hartford
Sylvia Wells	Rose Bud	232	Randalia
Luella Ballard	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck
Delma Martin	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck
Eleanor Linder	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck
Minnie Nath	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck
Betty Cheesman	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck
Edna Hanson	Bremer	98	Sumner
Antonia Drinovsky	Laurel	116	Traer
Ada Zimple	Laurel	116	Traer
Ruth Krivolvvy	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Florence Helms	Martinsburg	502	Martinsburg
Abbie Smith	Renwick	473	Renwick
Myra Webster	Cedar Valley	226	Charles City
Reba Nelson	Tina	105	Clear Lake
Mildred Spencer	Golden Rule	134	Bedford
Georgia Ross	Golden Rule	134	Bedford
Ruby Anderson	Charity	334	Britt
Ella Bedsaul	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg
Corinne Lees	Golden Star	352	Des Moines
Ruth Holt	Oneota	175	Decorah
Marjorie Williams	Dubuque	173	Dubuque
Hazel Young	Fulton	100	Fulton
Tresa Bickford	Fulton	100	Fulton
Josie Redman	Webster	85	Gowrie
Maxine Dixon	Webster	85	Gowrie
Gertrude Moore	Sunset	353	Grundy Center
Hannah Grimmiers	Sunset	353	Grundy Center
Gladys Havick	Crescent	142	Manchester
Margaret Simons	Crescent	142	Manchester
Josephine Barker	Crescent	142	Manchester
Eva Schoefer	Temple	54	Waterloo

Lula Whitcher .....	West Union .....	97....	West Union
Margaret Pratt .....	West Union .....	97....	West Union

#### Past Grands

L. C. Spencer, Jr. ....	Clarion .....	124....	Clarion
Wayne Highland .....	Fort Des Moines ...	25....	Des Moines
J. G. Gullion .....	Knoxville .....	90....	Knoxville
W E. Wyant .....	Blackhawk .....	72....	Waterloo
Verle Burch .....	Blackhawk .....	72....	Waterloo
David M. Wells .....	Randalia .....	177....	Randalia

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Nelle Crawford, Past President, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, gave the report of the committee and upon motion by Sister Crawford, seconded by Dessa Hannen, the report was adopted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions, submit the following report:

As we have met for the fourth time in Waterloo, the same cordial welcome has been extended us and the bond of hospitality and every courtesy has been shown throughout the session. We are grateful and wish to thank those who participated in making our stay most pleasant.

We thank the President Hotel for the privilege of having our headquarters there and for all courtesies.

We deeply appreciate and thank the Past Noble Grands of Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54 for the lovely reception afforded us on Monday evening, and for the beautiful seating and gifts at the opening of our 1949 annual session on Tuesday morning.

We thank our Brother Mayor Bailey Barnes for the hearty and cordial welcome to the city of Waterloo, who's unlocked doors stood open to all who attended our session.

Our Heavenly Father blessed us by filling the week with sunshine to cheer us as we labored together in our fraternal work for which we give thanks to Him who watches over us.

We are grateful to the Presbyterian church for permitting us to meet in their sanctuary and hold our annual Memorial service for our dearly beloved Past Officers, who were called to their home the past year and to Rev. Earl A. Munger and the soloist, Mrs. Lowry Johnson, who assisted in this ceremony.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Presbyterian ladies for the dinner served the Delegates, where they were enlightened of our President's program. To the Order of Eastern Star for the serving of the No Name Club and Past Officer's banquets.

We appreciate the beautiful flag presentation to our Grand Master after which he presented two meritorious awards to brothers for outstanding work.

We appreciate the ceremony of the Decoration of Chivalry under the leadership of Maj. Gen. John A. Woods, Department Commander of Iowa.

Words fail us for the numerous baskets and pieces of gorgeous flowers that brightened our Assembly room that were so outstanding at all occasions.



To the Sherwood Florist for the loan of their candlebra used in the memorial service and baskets for flowers. God gives us flowers for all seasons.

We are indeed grateful to the Memorial Committee for their beautiful service. Thanks to each and everyone who had a part.

We deeply appreciate the visit of our Superintendent and Matron, Brother and Sister Delahoyde, for their interesting report of the Home activities and their untiring efforts they are doing for those in our Home in Mason City.

We thank the Delegates for their faithful attendance and devoted interest.

We thank the First National Bank for the courtesy in cashing our checks.

We thank the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation in assisting the Waterloo lodges in providing for this, our session.

We especially thank A. V. Hertig, of Mason City, Iowa, for the Bible placques that adorned our assembly room and to Sister Vera Mack, of Marshalltown for the baskets of paper flowers used for the reception.

We were delightfully honored by having Sister Valca Compton, of Nixa, Mo. and Emma Travis, of Hazel Green, Wisconsin as our visitors during our session and wish to thank them.

To Sister Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, who always has our work at heart, we give thanks for the lovely note books for all Delegates and officers.

To Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54 for the efficient manner of opening and closing lodge in the Masonic Temple.

To our President's home lodge degree staff, Golden Star, 352, of Des Moines for the beautiful and impressive exemplification of the Rebekah Degree on a class of nine candidates. Their work, under the capable degree staff captain, Sister Mae E. Welch, was very outstanding and will long be remembered by those in attendance. The drill that followed was greatly enjoyed and showed united team work. Thanks girls.

Fraternally submitted,

NELLE CRAWFORD, P. P.

LEONA WOODBURY, P. P.

LOLA CLINTON, P. P.

### BOND PURCHASED

Sister Muriel Galvin expressed her pleasure at being permitted to represent the Assembly and accompany the Grand Master to the Peoples Savings Bank to purchase \$40,000.00 worth of bonds for the Endowment Fund.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Alta Woodside gave her report on her visit to the Grand Encampment. The other member of the committee was not present, so Sister Woodside made the visit alone. Upon motion, the report was accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

Your committee from the Rebekah Assembly, to visit the Grand Encampment, made arrangements to meet in the lobby of the hotel with the committee from the three other branches of the Order, namely the Department Association, Ladies of the Decoration and Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, to carry greetings from the Rebekah Assembly.



We conveyed sincere and cordial greetings and continued support and cooperation through the coming year and congratulated them on their very fine year's growth.

In their response, the Grand Patriarch assured us that this was the first time in the history of the Grand Encampment that the four committees came in a body with their greetings..

Our promise of continued interest, cooperation and support was accepted and we return with their promise of cooperation with our Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

ALTA WOODSIDE, Chairman.

### LYNN J. IRWIN, PAST GRAND SIRE

Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and present Grand Secretary of Iowa, was presented by Georgia Quigley, Past President. Honors of the Degree were extended to Brother Irwin.

Brother Irwin addressed the Assembly saying in part that it was a great privilege to have the opportunity to appear at the Rebekah Assembly and address the Rebekah Sisters about the business of Odd Fellowship. He wondered if we were grateful for the privilege of belonging to this fraternity for Odd Fellowship which is the only organization in existence where the lodges of every country on earth were under one head, the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Master.

It is most important that there be understanding all over the world. We waste so much time in little constructions of the law when we have the great opportunity to contribute to the solution of World problems. If tomorrow this organization all over the world would by conduct demonstrate that we have learned the lesson of living together in peace and harmony, then Odd Fellowship would be doing something. Don't talk and pray so much for peace, but by our living produce peace.

Effie Graham, Past President, responded.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Bertha Wymore, Chairman of the Legislation Committee, submitted Report No. 14 and upon motion of Chairman, seconded by Grace Bevan, the report was adopted and the form of balloting as presented by the special committee becomes mandatory.

Report No. 14.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee on Legislation, beg leave to report that we have examined the form of balloting as found on page 109 of the Advance Report and submitted by the Special Committee to draft ceremonies for the

book of forms, and recommend that this form of balloting be adopted and be made mandatory.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Garnet Stohler, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented Reports Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15. They were acted on separately and upon proper motion, duly seconded by Delegates all four reports were adopted.

#### Report No. 12

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

The Committee on Finance have examined the expense account of the President and find that a refund of \$119.04 from the \$600.00 travel allowance and \$3.57 from the \$100.00 office expense has been returned to this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

#### Report No. 13.

Your Finance Committee have examined the following bills and find them correct. We recommend the payment of same.

Mae E. Welch, supplies for Stenographer .....	\$ 2.89
Mae E. Welch, telegram to Mileage and Expense Committee .....	.65
L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., printing Distribution reports .....	12.24
Beva Turk, drayage on Credential trunk .....	2.25
Waterloo Typewriter Exchange, rental two typewriters, rental one adding machine .....	5.00
Mae E. Welch express on Secretary's trunk to Waterloo .....	3.97
Mae E. Welch, engraving Past President's jewel .....	1.50
Vira Reynolds, Rep. to A. R. A., railroad fare to Sacramento \$103.25, Federal Tax \$15.49, expense allowance \$20.00 .....	138.74
Mae E. Welch, railroad fare to meeting of Assembly Secretaries, \$103.25, Federal Tax \$15.49, expense allowance \$20.00 .....	138.74
Hallie Posnecker, postage \$12.50, file cards \$1.00 .....	13.50
Julianna Pultz, Memorial Committee expense .....	1.97
Mae E. Welch, moving Assembly trunk to and from room, moving books to and from Finance room, moving supplies to Assembly room, porter service .....	3.00
International Rebekah, Directory Card .....	7.50
Garnet Stohler, moving Finance books, porter service .....	1.20
Gratuitious for Housekeeper and Elevator girls .....	10.00
Total .....	\$343.15

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

#### Report No. 14.

The Committee on Finance have examined the report of the Committee

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on Mileage and Expense. We have checked the amounts listed and recommend the Secretary make the necessary corrections and the amounts be paid.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 15.

We, your Finance Committee, wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the loyal cooperation afforded us at this session.

It is with deep regret that we have been unable to have our Assembly President, Sister Gussie, with us, but we know that her traveling emblem, "The Bible," has been a great consolation to her at this time.

We wish to say "Thanks a Million" to Sister Muriel Galvin for the untiring effort she put forth to help Sister Gussie with her conventions and to Sister Hazel Schaller and Mae E. Welch, who at all times have been the helping hand to assist at a time when the need was so great, again we want to say "Thanks a Million Muriel, Hazel and Mae." You have been wonderful.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO CARRY GREETINGS TO GRAND LODGE

Doris Huffman, Past President, presented the report of the committee and moved the report be adopted, seconded by Mary Hitchcock, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your committee to carry greetings to the Grand Lodge, wish to report that we have performed this most pleasant duty, and were very graciously received. We pledged our continued support and cooperation.

Brother George Smith, P. G. M., responded and asked that we carry back to the Assembly the best wishes of the Grand Lodge.

We wish to thank our President for the honor of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
DORIS HUFFMAN, P. P.  
FLORENCE WHEELER  
ROSE WOODRUFF

### GRATITUDE

Sister Georgia Quigley, Past President, told of the help Sister Hazel Schaller, Advisor to the President, Sister Merriam had been, not only to the President, but to the Assembly. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Sister Schaller by the members of the Assembly.

Sister Galvin stated both Sister Schaller and Sister Welch had been a wonderful help to her. She deeply appreciated all they had done for her and sincerely thanked both of them.

### CHECKS

The Secretary gave out the checks for mileage and expense.



**ADJOURNED**

Motion by Lelah Hampton, seconded by Coral Lenig, the Assembly adjourn to meet in the Masonic Temple at 2:00 o'clock.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The Marshal and Conductor retired with the Flag of our Country and deposited it for safe keeping.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 2:00 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

The President declared the Assembly so adjourned.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON****INSTALLATION**

October 20, 1949

All business having been completed the Assembly proceeded with the installation of officers.

The Past Noble Grands of Waterloo had prepared small booklets, which gave the names of the officers who served in 1948-1949, the officers who will serve in 1949-1950 and the names of the Past Presidents who attended the session. This was a very thoughtful gesture on their part and much appreciated by every one who was fortunate to receive one.

In the absence of the President, Gussie Merriam, Hazel Schaller, Past President, conducted the ceremony. She requested Marie Novak, Past President and Director of the Past President's staff to proceed with the ceremony.

With Lola Clinton, Past President acting as Marshal, Allie Scott, Past President, Alta Striker, Past President serving as Jewel Bearers, the staff of eleven Past Presidents conducted a very beautiful installation ceremony.

As the escort Vira Reynolds, Past President, was pinning the President's jewel on Sister Muriel Galvin, Sister Josephine Cooley sang a beautiful song to Sister Muriel, the curtains of the stage parted and there stood, beautiful and graceful Rebekah at the well, representing the chosen emblem of Sister Galvin, "Rebekah at the Well." It was a beautiful scene and so fittingly arranged, every one was touched by the solemnity of the scene, yet thrilled and inspired by the significance of the tableau.

**OFFICERS AND ESCORTS****Officers**

President, Muriel Galvin .....	Vira Reynolds
Vice President, Vivian Nelson .....	Ada Woods
Warden, Hallie Posnecker .....	Georgia Quigley

**Escorts**

Secretary, Mae E. Welch .....	Nelle Crawford
Treasurer, Alta Woodside .....	Marie Novak
Marshal, Allie Snyder .....	Esther Hick
Conductor, Rose Woodruff .....	Mae Burbank
Chaplain, Ella Ghrist .....	Effie Graham
Musician, Pattie Pagel .....	Laura Kent
Inside Guardian, Stella Marek .....	Doris Huffman
Outside Guardian, Florence Wheeler .....	Leona Woodbury
Messenger, Molly Long .....	Vira Reynolds
Inside Stenographer, Nedra Adams .....	Leona Woodbury
Outside Stenographer, Grayce Craft .....	Esther Hick

### JEWEL

Sister Schaller announced that the Past President's jewel which is presented at this time, will be presented to Sister Merriam on November 16th, at a triple meeting of Golden Star, No. 352, Sister Merriam's home lodge, Acme, No. 128 and Beaver, No. 429, providing Sister Gussie is able to attend. The meeting will be held in the hall of Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, Sister Merriam would like as many of her officers and committee members as possible to attend this meeting.

### INTRODUCTIONS

The families of the elective officers were presented and given quite an ovation, as these are the ones that must keep the home fires burning while the officers do their part in helping promote the growth of our Order. The little granddaughter of our new President made a great hit with every one and she was much disturbed when grandma put her in the arms of her mother.

### GIFTS

Many lovely gifts were presented to the officers, it was indeed a happy occasion for everyone.

### APPRECIATION

The President expressed her grateful thanks for the lovely tableau of Rebekah at the well, planned by Sister Jean Johnson, Past Noble Grand of Temple Rebekah, No. 54, of Waterloo; Sister Marie Tabor, Past Noble Grand of Temple Rebekah Lodge, who posed as Rebekah and Sister Josephine Cooley, Past Noble Grand of Marion, No. 70, Knoxville, the President's home lodge, who sang the lovely song for the President. She said words could not express the pleasure she received, when she had seen the tableau representing her emblem for the year.

The President requested all who were not entitled to sit in the regular session of the Assembly to retire, as business must be resumed.

The President called the session to order and business was resumed. The President announced the following receptions honoring Assembly officers:

Reception for Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master, October 30 at Boone.  
Reception honoring Muriel Galvin, President, November 3 at Knoxville.  
Reception honoring Vivian Nelson, Vice President at Clear Lake.  
Reception honoring Hallie Posnecker, Warden, November 10 at Des Moines.

### PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Sisters and Brothers:

I thank you sincerely for electing me your President for the coming year. You have conferred upon me a great honor, and as no honor comes to anyone without bringing with it equally great responsibility, you have given me a great trust, a work of service to our beloved Order, and I hope that I may be given strength and the wisdom necessary to lead.

I shall endeavor most faithfully to discharge the duties devolving upon me and I pray I may be able to turn over my charge to my successor unblemished, and that my year's work may be fruitful. I ask you to cooperate and let each lay aside our selfish motives and personal prejudices so that this great work of ours may be broadened and carried on in the manner that our founder, Schuyler Colfax intended it to be.

We have a great work before us; a work that is enviable, and to appreciate fully its length, depth and breadth, we must cement our lives one to another as the three links are joined together.

As you return to your homes, I hope you will put forth new zeal in this work. Attend lodge regularly, assist the Noble Grand in her duties, help to get new members that will make good members. There is so much to be done that no time must be lost or wasted.

Let us be united in our work the coming year that we may each be able to say, "I am a Rebekah" with more pride, honor and emphasis than ever before, and as we are about to separate for another year, I hope every Rebekah will take home Sisterly Love and work for the good of our Order we all admire, thus helping to make this one of the best years on record.

I have selected "Rebekah at the Well" for my Traveling Emblem. My theme "He who serves God best, serves his fellowmen." My slogan, "Give to the World the best that you have and the best will come back to you." My motto, "Weary not in well doing."

Again I say thanks and pledge to you my very best.

### PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

Rebekah at the well is the President's emblem for the year.

MOTTO—Weary not in well doing.

THEME—He, who serves God best, serves his fellowmen.

SLOGAN—Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you.



*Visit Department Council Grand Lodge Week—*

Ada Woods, P. P. ....Des Moines  
 Bonnie Sager .....Sioux City

*Visit Ladies of the Decoration—*

Nettie Hardy .....Hampton  
 Margaret Hurley .....Des Moines

*International Rebekah Representative—*

Hazel Schaller, P. P. ....Des Moines

**DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS APPROVED**

The President presented the names of her District Deputy Presidents for the coming year. Motion by Vira Reynolds, Past President, seconded by Hazel Schaller, Past President, the District Deputy Presidents as selected by the President be approved. Motion carried and they were so approved.

**TELEGRAM**

A telegram was read from Sister Elsie Lombard, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota, extending greetings and best wishes.

**CLOSING**

All business for which the 62nd session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa was called, having been concluded, the President, Muriel Galvin proceeded to close the Assembly session.

By direction of the President, the Marshal and Conductor retired with the Flag of our country.

The members of the Assembly sang one verse of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace.

By direction of the President, Muriel Galvin, the Vice President, Vivian Nelson declared the 1949 session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa closed Sine die.

The President, Muriel Galvin declared the 1949 session of the Rebekah Assembly closed accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Mae E. Welch*

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.



Next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa will be held on October 19, 20, 21, 1950. Place to be announced at a later date.





Vivian Nelson, *Vice President*



Hallie H. Posnecker, *Warden*



Muriel Galvin, *President*

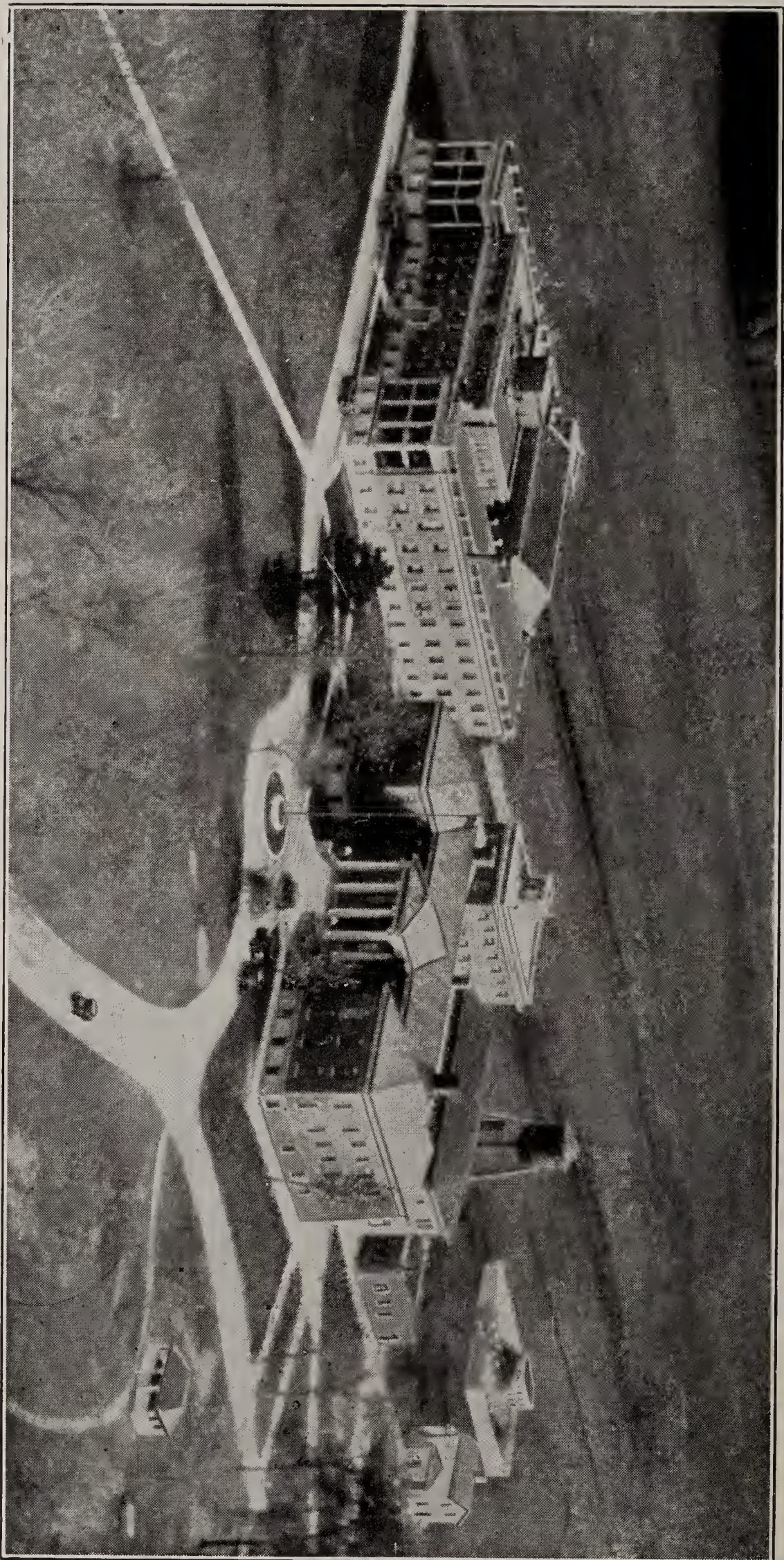


Mae E. Welch, *Secretary*



Alta Woodside, *Treasurer*





IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES, MASON CITY



# APPENDIX

The sixty-second session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa has passed into history and whatever our achievements or failures of the past year have been, they are now a matter of record.

We enjoyed so very much our stay in the city of Waterloo and the many courtesies planned for our enjoyment by our Sisters and Brothers of that city. Nothing was left undone that would add to our comfort or pleasure. The members of the various committees with T. M. Woodruff and Ruth Lammert at their heads were working at all times, seeing that their guests were being taken care of. They were grand hosts and hostesses and we will gladly return to Waterloo when the invitation is presented.

It was with deep regret to all that illness prevented our President, Flossie Merriam from attending and presiding over this her Assembly session. We know she had looked forward to this week with much anticipation and that she would have enjoyed the many lovely things that had been planned for her, if her health had permitted.

It was a grand week of good fellowship, and yet much work was accomplished. We hope our deliberations will prove worth while and be for the best interests of our Order.

We seldom reach the mark to which we aspire, nor do we attain the full fruition of our hopes, but we can do our best, and as we take up the work for another year, let us do so with earnestness and enthusiasm. Let us grasp every privilege and opportunity in the field of Rebekah Odd Fellowship, so that we may reap a bountiful harvest, remembering to "Weary Not in Well Doing."

## OPEN HOUSE

The festivities of the week were ushered in with an open house Sunday evening.

This lovely affair was a courtesy extended to all visitors by Sister Ruth and Brother Jim Lammert.

Their spacious home was an ideal place for such an affair and a very large crowd availed themselves of this opportunity of having a most enjoyable evening with old and new friends.

## PAST PRESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

The Blue Room of the President Hotel was the setting for the annual reunion and luncheon Monday noon, October 17th, which was en-

joyed by sixteen Past Presidents. The guests were seated at one long table which was beautiful with its arrangements of flowers and favors.

Sister Mae E. Welch, President of the Past President's Association, extended greetings to those present. She thanked Sister Mae Burbank and her local committee for the beautiful table decorations and nut cups. Sister Burbank and Sister Jeanne Johnson had taken full charge of this and assured Sister Welch that all would be in readiness at the appointed hour 12:00 o'clock. She also thanked Sister Lola Clinton, Past President for the very unusual place cards which Sister Clinton had made.

The invocation was given by Sister Nelle Crawford, Past President. After a delicious luncheon, Sister Welch called the meeting to order. The minutes of the 1948 meeting held in Des Moines were read and approved.

Greetings were read from the absent Past Presidents, Leah Washburn, of California; Ruth Neff Miller, of St Petersburg, Florida; Ethel Miller, of Keokuk; Nellie Hazlett, of Mason City; Barbara T. Quinn, of Council Bluffs and Rosa M. U. Heninger, of Sigourney. Sister Clinton spoke of her visit with Sister Cora Chapin, of Union. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to all absent Past Presidents.

Sister Hazel Schaller gave a very lovely tribute to those who had left us during the year: Sister Margaret Schechter, Past President; Sister Ida Van Hon, Past President and Sister Josephine Dustin, Past President.

Four of the Past Presidents hold the distinction of being members of the Order for fifty years or more. Sister Welch asked Sister Laura L. Kent, Effie Graham, Allie Scott and Georgia Quigley to rise and she read a very appropriate poem entitled "Happiness," which she dedicated to these loyal Sisters. Each responded with a few brief remarks.

The name of Gussie Merriam was proposed by Hazel Schaller. She was duly elected as a member of the Past President's Association.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Georgia Quigley, President; Nelle Cranford, Vice President; Lola Clinton, Secretary-Treasurer; Marie Novak, Staff Director. Sister Novak appointed Nelle Crawford as her assistant.

The meeting closed with prayer by the President. May we all be permitted to clasp hands at our luncheon in 1950.

#### GENERAL RECEPTION

A reception was held Monday evening, October 17th in the Gold Room of Hotel President, honoring the officers and past officers of all branches of the Order.



Brother T. M. Woodruff, General Chairman of the local committee, acted as Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Ruth Lammert, Vice Chairman of the local committee. The following program was presented and much enjoyed:

Address of welcome, the Honorable Bailey Barnes, Mayor of Waterloo.

Response by W. M. Huffman, Grand Master and Muriel Galvin, Vice President.

Presentation of officers and past officers of the various branches of our Order by Ruth Lammert.

Reading, Leona Schrader; piano solo, Jo Ann Jensen; boys quartett from West Waterloo High School under the direction of Marvin Easter.

Remarks, Lynn J. Irwin.

Piano selections were furnished throughout the evening by Dreava Madsen.

The frappe table was presided over by Jessie Kenyon, Noble Grand of Temple, No. 54 and Phyllis Parker, Vice Grand of Temple, No. 54. Hostesses for the evening were: Lulu McCord, Florence Muller, Anna Lawton, Jeanne Johnson, Helen Lindean, Margaret Hawver, Eva Shaffer, Ruth Law, Mae Davis and Lulu Hanna.

#### NO NAME CLUB BANQUET

Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, the Rebekah Sisters numbering some 350 gathered in the dining room of the Masonic Temple and enjoyed the "No Name Club" banquet. Officers of the club were Iva Lehman, President; Alta Woodside, Secretary and Fern Shadle, Treasurer. Every one enjoys this get together and this evening was no exception. The style show which followed the banquet was a real treat. The usual collection was taken for the Endowment Fund amounting to \$26.43. Sisters Woodside and Shadle were reelected as Secretary and Treasurer for 1950, the President to be appointed by the Assembly President.

#### PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

At 8:00 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the members of the Order assembled in the spacious ball room of the Masonic Temple and witnessed a most beautiful ceremony, when the Flags of the various nations where the Order of Odd Fellowship is established, were presented. Each Flag was carried into the hall with an escort of an officer from the Department Council Patriarchs Militant and a Lady from the Department Ass'n L. A. P. M. while the National Anthem of that nation was played by the pianist. The Flag was presented to the Grand



Master, W. M. Huffman, who in turn presented it to an officer of the Patriarchs Militant and he placed it in the standard. The Flag of the United States was the last Flag presented and as the Star Spangled Banner was played the vast audience stood as one person. It was a most beautiful and impressive ceremony and will be long remembered by those who witnessed it.

### DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

Following the presentation of the Flags, John A. Woods, Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant of Iowa and a staff of officers and chevaliers assisted by the Ladies, conferred the Decoration of Chivalry on thirty Sisters. This is always a beautiful ceremony and with the background of the Flags of different nations, Cantons and Ladies, it was more impressive than ever. Those receiving the Decoration of Chivalry were: Alla Lund, Iowa Bornschein, Ethel N. Miller, Irene Gleason, Alice Brockway Hamilton, Mary E. Anderson, Leah Hankins, Katheryn Peterson, Helen Gates, Coris Maxine Gilbert, Margaret Gilbert, Elsie Whittington, Jennie Haydock, Cecil Walker, Rennes Townsend, Frances E. Echelberger, Anna Reynolds, Ruth Slack, Alma Samuelson, Lillian Winifred Neff, Esther Hignett, Marybell Broadston, Christina Mensing, Leona Coats, Bertha Keese, Cora Day, Pearl Sneddon, Frances Echelberry, Tresa Bickford and Ethel Conley.

The Decoration of Chivalry was followed by the Grand Ball.

### DELEGATES LUNCHEON

Muriel Galvin, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, presided at a luncheon she had arranged for Delegates and Officers for 1950 and any others who wished to attend. Around 150 participated in the affair which was held in the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday noon, October 19th.

Sister Galvin explained her program for the year and gave to each Delegate a printed outline, and to one Delegate from each District, her traveling emblem, which was a tiny reproduction of "Rebekah at the Well." Tiny Rebekah was dressed in a costume of pink and green. She asked the Delegates to fully explain her program to the lodges when giving their report, and to see that the Emblem was started early on it's Good Will Mission. At these visitations, a collection will be taken and sent to the President for the Home Fund.

### PAST OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION

Waterloo, Iowa, October, 19, 1949

The annual meeting and dinner of the Past Officer's Association

was held in the Masonic Temple in the city of Waterloo, with President Georgia Quigley presiding.

Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting returned thanks. The roll was called by the Secretary showing the following members present:

Georgia Quigley, Pres.	Effie M. Graham	J. R. Hutchison
Lynn J. Irwin, Sec'y	Lola E. Clinton	W. E. Bruce
J. M. Hazlett, Treas.	Esther L. Hick	W. F. Short
Guy M. Butts	Marie C. Novak	A. H. Savereide
John C. Scott	Nelle Crawford	A. D. Crawford
Samuel D. Whiting	Ada F. Woods	Margaret Hall
Norman D. Smith	Doris Huffman	Ethel Frenzen
Harry Koepf	Hazel Schaller	Lena P. Millin
M. O. Fouts	Mae E. Burbank	Alta Woodside
Vern Carmichael	Vira Reynolds	Louise Meyer
Albert J. Meyer	F. F. Wunder	Rose Woodruff
Laura L. Kent	E. B. Clinton	E. Fern Shadle
Alta B. Striker	Tom Godfrey	Luella Savereide
Allie Scott	J. Craig Dunlavy	

The Secretary attempted to read the minutes of the previous meeting, but upon motion, adopted in regular manner, only that portion that had to do with the Treasurer's report was read. The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer J. M. Hazlett presented the following report, which was accepted:

*To the Past Officer's Association.*

Balance October 1, 1947 .....	\$51.50	
Receipts October, 1947:		
Chauncey G. Viall .....	\$ 1.00	
Vira Reynolds .....	1.00	
W. F. Short .....	1.00	
W. E. Bruce .....	1.00	
Miscellaneous .....	10.50	14.50
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Balance October 19, 1948 .....	\$66.00	

No meeting was held in 1948.

J. M. HAZLETT, Treasurer

Nominations for membership being in order, the following proposals were made: W. M. Huffman, Past Grand Master; John A. Woods, Past Grand Patriarch; Roy L. Shaffer, Past Grand Patriarch; David F. Haines, Past Grand Treasurer; John Frenzen, Past Grand Senior Warden; Earl Moore, Past Grand Patriarch; A. D. Crawford, Past Grand Master; Leona Woodbury, Past President; Leone Stokka, Past President L. A. P. M. and Margaret Orr, Past President L. A. P. M.

After considerable discussion, each and all were admitted to membership in the Past Officer's Association.

President Quigley at this time recognized John and Allie Scott,



who had not been in attendance the last few years. Brother Scott addressed the association.

President Quigley recognized Past Presidents Laura L. Kent and Alta B. Striker, who each briefly addressed the association.

The delicious dinner was prepared and served by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The officers of the chapter were presented and given a round of applause for the fine dinner and service.

Each of the new members were called upon and responded briefly. The officers were elected in the usual manner for another year.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary.

### REBEKAH DEGREE

A capacity crowd attended the conferring of the Rebekah Degree, which was held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, October 18th.

Rebekah lodge was opened in regular form by the officers of Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, of Waterloo, the following officers officiating: Noble Grand, Jessie Kenyon; Vice Grand, Phyllis Parker; Recording Secretary, Iva Lehman; Financial Secretary, Rose Woodruff; Treasurer, Elizabeth Garber; Warden, Helen Lindman; Conductor, Mae Davis; Chaplain, Ruth Lau; Musician, Dreava Madsen; Inside Guardian, Pearl Novak; Outside Guardian, Jeane Johnson; Past Noble Grand, Hazel Sorenson; Right Suporter Noble Grand, Daisy Munson; Left Supporter Noble Grand, Hulda Clingman; Right Supporter Vice Grand, Louise Salisburg; Left Supporter Vice Grand, Lulu McCord; Instructor, Ruth Lammert; Aides, Lois Foster, Florence Muller, Viola Kirshbaum, Ruth Andrews, Alameda Carpenter, Lois Westcott; Flag Bearer, Lena Schmidt; Substitute officers, Ruth Edwards, Veva Roberts.

The Escorts presented the Elective Officers of the Assembly and Past Presidents, and they were given the Honors of the Degree. The Appointive Officers and members of Committees were then presented by the Escorts and these were welcomed by the Noble Grand.

The Rebekah Degree was conferred upon a class of eight candidates, three being from Waterloo, one from Des Moines and four from New Hampton. The Degree was beautifully portrayed by this excellent staff from Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, of Des Moines, under the Captaincy of Sister Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary. The staff was from the President's home lodge and the staff regretted the fact that Sister Gussie could not be present. Words of praise were heard on every side, Sister Galvin, Vice President, remarking that it was cer-



tainly a great inspiration to witness our Degree portrayed in such a beautiful manner and the candidates could not help but be impressed. The drill that followed the Degree work was perfect and the staff received much applause on the execution of their movements. At the close of the drill the entire staff formed in the center of the floor, Sister Galvin was escorted to the Noble Grand's station. Sister Welch stated that this staff being from the President's home lodge and she being unable to be present, the staff members wanted to close their work with a tribute to Sister Merriam, Sister Katherine Long sang, "Our Best To You Sister Gussie," while the other staff members hummed the tune with her. Sister Maxine Highland, Noble Grand of Golden Star and Sister Corrine Lees, Junior Past Noble Grand, carried a large basket of golden mums to Sister Galvin and Sister Emily Lewis presented the Golden mums to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa from Golden Star Degree Staff, as a tribute to our President Gussie Merriam.

Sister Galvin accepted them in her pleasing and gracious manner, paying a high compliment to the staff for their beautiful work and this thoughtful tribute to the President, who was ill. The ceremony ended with Sister Long singing, "The Lord's Prayer," a favorite of Sister Gussie's.

Sister Helen Butcher, in behalf of the staff, presented a gift to the Staff Captain. Sister Welch, this being two volumes of selected poems, Sister Irene Sylvester presented gifts to those who had served in the Assembly as appointive officers, Elizabeth Regan, Julianna Pultz and Lylas Haydon, Delegate. Sister Welch thanked the staff, saying a more loyal cooperative group could not be found any where.

#### PERSONNEL OF DEGREE STAFF

Staff Captain .....	Mae E. Welch	Conductor .....	Emily Lewis
Musician .....	Gertrude Harlan	Inside Guardian ....	Goldie Foster
Noble Grand .....	Dr. Helen Butcher	Outside Guardian ....	Hazel Beers
Vice Grand .....	Hazel Devries	R. S. Noble Grand ..	Lylas Haydon
Chaplain .....	Irene Sylvester	L. S. Noble Grand ..	Ann Marie Ferger
Past Noble Grand ...	Frances Ashcraft	R. S. Vice Grand ..	Julianna Pultz
Warden .....	Fern Lees	L. S. Vice Grand ..	Elizabeth Regan

#### Altar Bearers

Kathryn Long	Corrine Lees	Maxine Highland	Eunice Butcher
Lights .....	Adaline Sullivan		

#### Taking Part In Character Work

Rebekah .....	Alberta Umphress	Hannah .....	Eunice Butcher
Abraham .....	Andrew Sneddon	Mother of Sampson ..	Maxine Highland
Isaac .....	John Beers	Priest .....	John Beers
Eliezer .....	Wayne Highland	Deborah .....	Ruth Gannon
Mother of Rebekah ....	Lillian Allen	Maidien .....	Corrine Lees
Maidens .....	Corrine Lees	Queen .....	Lylas Haydon
	Elizabeth Regan	King .....	Fred C. Welch
Angel .....	Goldie Foster	Ruth .....	Julianna Pultz

Servants of Queen ..	Eunice Butcher	Hebrew Women ..	Dawn Masterson
	Dawn Masterson		Ruthie Gannon
Naomi .....	Hazel Beers		Elizabeth Regan
Orpha .....	Elizabeth Regan		Dorothy Dwyer
Sarah .....	Eunice Butcher		Hazel Beers
Miriam .....	Kathryn Long		Maxine Highland
	Julianna Pultz		
	Anna Marie Ferger		
	Corrine Lees		

The officers of Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54 again took charge and lodge was closed in regular form.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services for our honored dead were held Wednesday afternoon, October 19th in the First Presbyterian church.

# Memorial Service

## Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Franklin Street at Park Avenue

WATERLOO, IOWA

October 19, 1949

### Program

#### ORGAN PRELUDE—

“Agnus Dei” .....Bizet

“Prayer” from Finlandia .....Sibelius

Mrs. Robert Sherburne

INVOCATION .....Rev. Earle A. Munger

#### SOLO—

“No Shadows Yonder” from the Holy City .....Gaul

Mrs. Lowry Johnson

JOHN W. SCHREINER, P. G. TREASURER

EULOGY .....E. B. Clinton, P. G. P.

IDA VAN HON, PAST PRESIDENT

EULOGY .....Ethel Miller, P. P.

(Read by Nelle Crawford, P. P.)

MARGARET SCHECHTER, PAST PRESIDENT

EULOGY .....Hazel Schaller, P. P.

#### SOLO—

“Eye Hath Not Seen” From Holy City .....Gaul

Mrs. Lowery Johnson

JOSEPHINE DUSTIN, PAST PRESIDENT

EULOGY .....Vira Reynolds, P. P.

EMMA CAMMERER, PAST TREASURER

LENORA CHIPPS, PAST TREASURER

EULOGY .....Lena P. Millin, P. T.

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

ADDRESS .....Vivian Nelson, Warden

RANK AND FILE

ADDRESS .....Claire A. Hughes, Grand Warden

BENEDICTION .....Rev. Earle A. Munger

ORGAN POSTLUDE—“Thou But Near” .....Bach

Mrs. Robert Sherburne

#### USHERS—

Helen Capagna, Ruth Bagenstos and Helen Lindeman



## JOHN WERNER SCHREINER, PAST GRAND TREASURER, PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

*Eulogy by E. B. Clinton, Past Grand Patriarch.*

Just one year ago, during the last session of this Grand Lodge, held at Des Moines, occurred the passing of one of the "Grand Old Patriarchs" of Odd Fellowship, who, notwithstanding the vicissitudes of life, had reached the ripe old age which few are permitted to attain.

John Werner Schreiner, Past Department Commander and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment for twenty-three years, suffered a fall in his hotel at Des Moines, and, owing to his enfeebled condition and advanced age, failed to react from the shock, and quietly passed away at a hospital in Marshalltown on the afternoon of October 22, 1948. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 25 at 2:00 p. m., in the Methodist church at Gladbrook and burial was in the Gethmann cemetery. The services were largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friends, a large delegation from various Grand Bodies of the Order, including Grand Patriarch Roy L. Shaffer, of Tama, and Department Commander John A. Woods, of Des Moines, also being present to pay last respects to his honored memory. He is survived by his widow (since deceased), a son and daughter, one grandson, two great grand children, three sisters and one brother.

John Werner Schreiner, son of Reverend William and Mary Schreiner, was born October 1, 1859, in Chicago, Ill., and passed away October 22, 1948, at the age of 89 years and 22 days. He received his education in the public schools of Chicago, and attended college at Gelena, Ill. Several years later he moved with his parents to St. Paul, Minn., where, on September 3, 1884, he was married to Emma Cathering Kaese, with whom he continued to live until the time of his death, they having observed their 64th wedding anniversary on September 3, 1948. Two children came to bless this home, John A., of St. Paul and Gertrude (now Mrs. Bartling), of Gladbrook.

From a letter from Mrs. Bartling, I quote the following: "Dad was a member of the Methodist church from birth, for his father was a pioneer Methodist minister. His principal work in the church was, of course, music, for even in St. Paul he had a well known male quartette. He also conducted the choir in Gladbrook for many years and conducted one in the First Evangelical church in Marshalltown when he lived there for two years. He was also a Sunday School superintendent and had a class of ladies for several years."

During his stay in St. Paul, he was engaged in the hardware business, but having suffered much from rheumatism, he moved to Akawville, Ill. in the early 1890's, to avail himself of the mineral springs located there. Being so well pleased with the results obtained, he, together with his brother Will, purchased the resort and continued to operate it for a number of years, and it was during his stay in this resort that he became a member of the Subordinate Lodge probably about 1895 and was greatly interested in its principles from then on. In 1901, Brother Schreiner sold his interest in the resort and moved to Gladbrook, which place has since been his home, with the exception of two years spent in Marshalltown. Soon after moving to Gladbrook, he transferred his membership to Gladbrook Lodge, No. 471, and maintained his membership there until the time of his death. He also became a member of Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 150 and became active in





JOHN WERNER SCHREINER

Past Department Commander

Born October 1, 1859

Past Grand Treasurer

Died October 22, 1948





MARGARET SCHECHTER  
Past President



the work of that organization, serving as Degree Captain for a number of years and developed an exceptionally fine drill staff.

There being no Encampment or Canton in this vicinity and being desirous of enjoying the advantages of these further branches in Odd Fellowship, he applied to Crocker Encampment, No. 31, of Marshalltown, was accepted and signed the By-Laws on April 16, 1914, and immediately became an active and enthusiastic patriarch. The following year he joined Canton R. Howe Taylor, No. 26, of Marshalltown, and as in the preceding branches, showed marked interest in this work. On July 1, 1917, he was installed Chief Patriarch of Crocker Encampment, and the following year was named Captain of Canton R. Howe Taylor, No. 26. It is seldom that we find any one who is willing to spend so much of his time and money in order to carry on as did John Schreiner, but it was a rare occasion when he failed to be present on Thursday evening for one of the above regular meetings, although he was compelled to use train service, arriving at Marshalltown in the early evening and returning to Gladbrook around 11:30 that night, a distance of perhaps twenty miles each way. This routine was continued until the train schedule was changed, and he could no longer attend as regularly as before. However, he never lost interest and was present at every opportunity.

His interest was not confined entirely to the local branches, and he represented Crocker Encampment in the Grand Encampment Where on October 19, 1926, he was elected Grand Treasurer, from the floor to fill a vacancy, and continued to satisfactorily fill that office until the time of his death. In the regular session of the Grand Encampment held in Des Moines last October, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted by the Representatives :

"WHEREAS: For the past twenty years or more, Patriarch John W. Schreiner has held the office of Grand Treasurer of this Grand Encampment, serving in that capacity with honor to the fraternity, and

WHEREAS: He has now reached the time in life when the duties of said office have become burdensome to one of his advanced years, we feel that Brother Schreiner should be placed on the retired list, as one who merits such honors as this Grand Encampment may offer, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That John W. Schreiner, Grand Treasurer, be and is hereby placed on the retired list with the title of Grand Treasurer Emeritus, with such honors as may accrue thereto, and that he be paid full mileage and per diem for each and every Grand Encampment session which he may attend for the balance of his life."

Brother Schreiner seemed well pleased and satisfied with the action, but lived only four days to enjoy the honor.

Work in the Grand Encampment, while occupying considerable of his spare time, did not prevent his becoming involved in Departmental affairs of the Patriarchs Militant, and after having received various appointments to staff offices, he was elected to the office of Department Commander in 1932, which office he held with pride and distinction for a term of three years, retiring in 1935. He also represented the Department Council of Iowa at several sessions of the General Military Council, held in connection with the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

His interests were not entirely absorbed in his work for his church and connections with the fraternal organizations, for he found time to act as

Secretary for the local school board and at one time was much interested in bringing Chautauqua programs to Gladbrook.

From the above list of his outside activities, it would appear that Bro. Schreiner had little time to devote to business and personal affairs, but for years after going to Gladbrook, he managed the Gethmann Brick Yards and later conducted brick yards of his own, supplying much of this brick used in building many of the fine brick homes in that locality.

And so we come to the final chapter in the life's story of our friend and companion; loved and respected by his family, honored by the fraternity to which he devoted so much of his time and talents and beloved by those who knew him best, notwithstanding those imperfections from which few mortals are immune, we leave him in the hands of a just and merciful God, who will control his destinies throughout the balance of Eternity.

### IDA VAN HON, PAST PRESIDENT

*Eulogy by Ethel M. Miller, Past President, read by Nelle Crawford Past President*

Today as we meet reverently in the quiet and peace of this Holy Temple of God for our Memorial hour, I bring this last loving tribute to the memory of our beloved Past President, Ida Van Hon.

"They never quite leave us, the friends who have passed  
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above;  
A thousand sweet memories are holding us fast  
To the places they blessed with their presence and love."

Ida Van Hon was born September 22, 1867, in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the only daughter of T. J. Van Hon and wife, Melissa Rathbone Hon, passing all of her life except the last few years in the Van Hon homestead there. She attended the public schools, graduating from high school in 1886 and Iowa Wesleyan College in 1890, with a Degree of Bachelor of Science. She taught in grade schools and high schools for a number of years. Later on she did library work, and was Librarian in the public library for 35 years.

A member of St. Michael's Episcopal church, she gave much of service and labor in her church work, and it was from this church which she loved so dearly, that her funeral services were held.

She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, the PEO Sisterhood, Ladies Library Association, a Past Worthy Matron of Bethlehem Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Past President of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Womens Relief Corps, and a member of many societies and clubs, serving as Secretary and President in all of them.

A great reader and deep thinker, she was always alert and ready to do her part and do it well. Under her quiet, unassuming manner the brilliancy of her mind, her amiability and tolerance, and the beauty of her character endeared her to those who were privileged to know her best. Of late years she lived quietly in her home, doing literary and historical research work as well as writing.

She became a member of Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 45 in July 1893, serving as Noble Grand in 1897. She loved the work of the Order and served her lodge faithfully and well. The members miss her leadership and help, for she was always present as long as her health permitted.

Sister Van Hon's work in the Rebekah Assembly was outstanding, serv-



ing on many important committees. She was elected Treasurer in 1899 and Warden in 1900. She served as President in 1901-1902, presiding in Clinton. Her year as President was highlighted by the laying of the cornerstone of the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home in Mason City in May, and the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Des Moines in September. She served as Chairman of the Rebekah Committee of Entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Chairman of the committee buying all of the first furnishings for the Orphans Home. She gave an address at the laying of the cornerstone, and the address of welcome to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The last Assembly session she attended was in Des Moines in 1944.

After the death of her parents and two brothers, she shared her home with her niece, Mrs. Florence Van Hon Slate and her three daughters, for many years. She was very devoted to them, and loved them dearly. She had always expected to pass her last years there and it was a very great sorrow to her when the old home was sold and she went to New Mexico with this niece. She later returned to Mt. Pleasant for a time and in August of 1947 went to Tucson, Arizona to make her home with Mrs. Slate, passing away there on March 1st. Her funeral was held from her beloved church in Mt. Pleasant on March 5th and she was laid to rest in the Van Hon family lot.

"God saw the way was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb;  
He gently closed her weary eyes  
And whispered "peace be thine."

## MARGARET SCHECHTER, PAST PRESIDENT

*Eulogy by Hazel Schaller, Past President*

"I cannot say, I will not say  
That she is dead, she is just away,  
With a cheery smile and a wave of her hand  
She has wandered into an unknown land,  
And has left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be since she lingers there."

Today we pay a loving tribute to Sister Margaret Schechter, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, who was one of the priceless jewels of our fraternity, serving as President in the years of 1919 and 1920.

Her life has left an indelible imprint upon those who knew her. There are lives like that, they come among us, live, love, serve and pass away, but they are not lost, as their sweet influences by which they made life better, and the glorious hours spent together in friendship's name, will live forever within our hearts.

Margaret Ferguson was born in Marshall County, Iowa, where the greater part of her life was spent. She graduated from the Gilman, Iowa high school, taught school in Marshall County for two years and then entered into a business career in Marshalltown.

Her affiliation with our Order began with her initiation into Marshall Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, of Marshalltown in 1891. After her marriage to Charles Schechter in December of 1894, the young couple moved to Worthington, Minnesota, where they resided for eight years. During this period her lodge membership was transferred to her new home, but when the couple



returned to Marshalltown in 1903, she became a member of Electric Rebekah Lodge, No. 331, where she held membership throughout the remainder of her life.

She was an honored and beloved member of our Order, a faithful worker and one that was ever ready to do all in her power to promote Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Her ability was recognized while serving on various committees in the Assembly and she was elected to the office of Treasurer in 1916. As a further recognition of her efficiency, she was elected Warden in 1917 and was advanced to the office of President.

At the end of her term as our leader, there were no delinquent lodges in the state and admissions to membership were greater than in any previous year in the history of our Order.

At the close of our session held in Des Moines last year, word came of the passing of our beloved Sister Margaret. It was such a shock to everyone, for no one realized that she was so critically ill. Her many friends in the Assembly hoped that each day they would see her smiling face among those of the Past Presidents, as that had been her plan, to come for at least one day, but God willed otherwise. Her condition became very serious Thursday, October 21st and she left us on Sunday morning, October 24th.

"She smiling lived and smiling went away:  
Great heart, you would be sad were we to pay  
In tears our tribute, we would wreath your grave  
With joy, and write the happiness you gave.  
These pay you greater homage than our tears,  
These live beyond your own brief span of years,  
Dear friend the selfless path you trod  
Has marked for us the starlit path to God.  
Father in Thy gracious keeping  
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

## JOSEPHINE M. DUSTIN, PAST PRESIDENT

*Eulogy by Vira Reynolds, Past President.*

Josephine Mary Johnson, daughter of Peter and Matilda Johnson, was born in Illinois on February 26, 1877. On March 31, 1949 at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 5 days, the final chapter of life for her quietly came, and in the same manner that she lived, quietly she slipped away, to be with those she loved in the Heavenly Home.

Funeral services were conducted for her in Maxwell and she was laid to rest beside her husband, the late Thomas B. Dustin, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment.

She came to Iowa with her parents, three brothers and two sisters, when a very small girl, the family settled in Audubon County, where she attended school and later learned the dressmaking art, which she followed for some time.

She was united in marriage July 18, 1895 to Thomas B. Dustin, who preceded her in death in March, 1941. To this union four sons were born, George Earl, of Englewood, New Jersey; Richard Leo, of Maxwell; Thomas Bundy, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and one son passing away in infancy.



JOSEPHINE M. DUSTIN  
Past President

Born February 26, 1877

Died March 31, 1949





LENORA T. CHIPPS  
Past Treasurer



EMMA CAMMERRER  
Past Treasurer



In the year 1903, the family moved from Audubon County to Hampton, Franklin County, moving from there in 1906 to Maxwell, where Mr. Dustin followed the printing trade and where they have since resided and were connected with the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company.

When a small girl she united with the Methodist church, and was a faithful member as long as her health would permit. Outside her church work, she was an active Rebekah, with which she became affiliated in 1912, soon becoming one of the very enthusiastic workers.

She served faithful and well in the Rebekah Assembly, three years as reporter, Treasurer in 1930-31, President in 1937-38, presiding in Sioux City, followed by the customary three years on the Advisory Board for our Homes at Mason City.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of a devoted mother and to Jephtha Rebekah Lodge, No. 187 in the loss of a valuable member, they have lost a kind friend and a loyal sister; her memory will always be held in love and reverence by her local lodge.

May her life be an inspiration and an incentive to us that we may live closer to Him, whom we all love to call Father and obey his teachings in our every act and deed that together we may meet in the beautiful homeland above.

I came to the valley of sorrow,  
And dreary it looked to my view,  
But Jesus was walking beside me,  
And sweetly we journeyed it through.  
And now I look back to that valley  
As the fairest that ever I trod,  
For I learned there the love of my Father,  
I leaned on the arm of my God.

Yes, as I look back to the valley  
From the crest of its glory crowned hill;  
I call it my valley of blessing,  
So peaceful it lieth—so still;  
And sweeter its calm to my spirit  
Than the chorus of jubliant song;  
Tis there that the mourners find comfort,  
Tis there that the weak are made strong.

O fair is the valley of sorrow,  
God's tenderest angels are there,  
Its shadows are lighted by patience,  
And sweet with the fragrance of prayer;  
Tired hearts gather strength in the valley,  
And burdens once heavy grow light;  
Ah, sweet are the "songs of the sunshine,"  
But sweeter the songs of the night.

O beautiful valley of sorrow,  
So holy, so calm and so blest;  
Thy ways are the fairest I travel

This side of the land of my rest.  
 And if someday the Father should ask me  
 Which was best of the paths that I trod,  
 How quickly my heart shall make answer;  
 "The Valley of Sorrow, O God."

## LENORA T. CHIPPS, PAST TREASURER EMMA CAMMERRER, PAST TREASURER

*Eulogy by Lena P. Millin, Past Treasurer.*

Year after year the Grim Reaper takes his toll from the ranks of our Rebekah Sisterhood.

At each session of our Assembly, we are called upon to mourn the loss of some of the Assembly Officers, who have served in the Grand Body in some capacity, giving of their time and talents in the cause of fraternity.

Today, we pay tribute to the memories of two of our Assembly Past Treasurers, who, since our last session have answered the last roll call, and entered into eternal rest.

I speak of Sister Lenora T. Chipps, of Newton, who served this Assembly as Treasurer in the years of 1928 and 1929, and of Sister Emma Cammerrer, of Spencer, who served as Treasurer in 1929 and 1930, both having served in this office faithfully and well.

"Shall we say what Heaven gave, earth has taken?  
 Or that sleepers in the grave, reawaken,  
 One sole sentence can we know, can we say;  
 You, our Sisters, had to go, we, to stay."

No words of mine are needed to extoll the virtues of our departed sisters. Their friends were legion, not only in their respective homes, but in our Assembly. Their many years of uninterrupted membership in our Order is testimony of their belief in the teachings of Rebekahism, and while we shall miss their presence among us in this Assembly each year, it is in their respective homes where the void cannot be filled. Let us, then, in thought

"Send roses for our love and pride;  
 Lilies for our prayers;  
 Pansies for our tender thoughts;  
 Dewdrops for our tears.  
 Send the true, teaching hearts;  
 To mourn 'till life shall cease.  
 And last, but best of all  
 We'll lay the Olive Branch of peace."

Their life work is o'er, and they are at rest, but the memory of their service to our fraternity will ever be cherished in the annals of our Assembly and their good deeds will live on forever. Peaceful be their rest in the valley just over the hill.

"Just over the hill is the river of Peace,  
 In the valley of sweet content;

Where sins will perish and joys increase  
 'Till the whole vast firmament  
 Is white as the bosom of lilybells;  
 With the Christ-pure thoughts that rise,  
 To the Guardian soul of the world,  
 Who dwells in the garden of Paradise.

The skies will be brighter in times to come,  
 The feet will have smoother way,  
 And follow a mellower fife and drum  
 Straight into a Christ-made day;  
 'Twas the brook that told me this hopeful tale,  
 And the wind in a voice of cheer cried  
 "Patience, for there is no echoing wail  
 Of sorrow that haunts you here."

I hear these words at the noon of night,  
 When my heart and the clock are one;  
 And the wearisome burdens grow strangely light,  
 E'er the birth of the new day's sun;  
 Then I welcome the troubles that erst depressed,  
 And cheerily toil in my place;  
 For I know the sunbeams at birth  
 Caressed the hail that beat in my face.  
 I know that oppression is only a cloud  
 That faith may dispel at will;  
 And the straight shall be those who today are bowed,  
 In the Valley, just over the Hill."

## OUR DECEASED SISTERS

*Eulogy by Vivian Nelson, Warden.*

We have reverently assembled on this occasion to turn back the pages in our book of memories and pay a tribute of love, honor and respect to the Sisters of our Order who have gone and left us the tasks which they so nobly shared while here.

"And they came to the end of the road  
 That meant so much to them,  
 And at the end of that dusty road  
 They left a memory.  
 And this memory we will keep  
 Tied with the strings of our heart,  
 For the road be unlevel or steep  
 They tried to do their part."

They have preceded us for a short while to that "Home" not made by human hands. Our minds go back over the years of service, when through sunshine and shadows we have met together, toiled together with these our beloved Sisters.

Once, but surely once will come to us the call that takes a soul from earth into the great beyond. We cannot know why one rather than another



has been chosen. One greater and far wiser than ourselves has full control of this great question. Therefore it is our duty, with the best grace that we can command, to bow submissively before the will of God.

Older than history, as old as humanity itself, is the faith in immortality. When the sad hour of death comes, it is this faith that serves as mans best consolation. Though we part from this earth never to meet again, yet do we feel that sometime, somewhere we shall meet our loved ones face to face.

At each annual session joy walks hand in hand with sorrow. Joy that we are privileged to meet again and greet our friends. Sorrow that the friends of yesterday have passed from this world to the great beyond and that the curtain of life has been eternally dropped that separates this world from the life to come.

Therefore we should let the wonderful principles of our beloved Order, Friendship, Love and Truth, guide our pathway to a happier and fuller life.

We know that the Lord of Life is the Lord of Death. That he giveth life and that he taketh it away, and truly doth hold us with a never failing love. Our Sisters are in his keeping and he is able to do for them far more than we could ask and even think. And may we who live, while we live, live the law, the law of love; doing unto others as we would be done by; bearing one anothers burdens. Thus may we march steadily onward and upward with our hands clasped together in Friendship and the truth of the Eternal God living in our lives.

“Where the river of life flows soft and sweet,  
Through the Garden of God so fair,  
He has gathered them all, these broken links,  
We shall find them waiting there;  
And somewhere on the hilltop,  
Of that country that knows no pain,  
They wait in the beautiful doorway  
To bid us welcome again.”

## RANK AND FILE

*By Rev. Claire A. Hughes, Grand Warden.*

This is a great moment for us all. What makes it great? Human love, and understanding. God's infinite love. And a message from the pages of Holy Writ, sealed by the comforting assurance of the Holy Spirit. It is for us to make it our cherished possession, by acceptance of the great invitation of the ages: “Whosoever will may come.”

Not with sadness and sorrow as, with “others who have no hope” but rather, with Holy Joy, in hope of the fulfilment of his promise found in Saint John, chapter fourteen, verses one to three inclusive. I quote: “Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. Amen” Even so, come Lord Jesus, gloriously, come.”

The truths just spoken, are not for a limited class, sect, or creed known by titles of distinction, praise of human lips, or success. Only a few of that countless multitude which no man can number” have been thus recognized.

The pleasures, privileges and cherished possessions of this present life, are in a large measure, left to us by the Rank and File. Not officers, but members. Their reward is in Heaven. It is for all these faithful unto death. Prepared by their Savior, who was a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief, yet he endured and was victor over death and the grave. Let us think for a few minutes of Jesus. "Truely where Jesus has not been, the best has never come." We honor those we have known, loved and lost for a little while, Whenever we look at their Lord and Master." Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village and a despised one.

"He worked for thirty years in a carpenter shop. Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book, he never held an office, he never owned a home, he never had a family, he never went to college, he never put his foot inside a real big city, he never traveled except in his infancy, more than two hundred miles from the place where he was born, he had no credentials, but himself. While still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away, one of them betrayed him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executors gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, his seamless robe. When he was dead, he was taken down from the cross and laid in a borrowed grave through the courtesy of a friend, who he met in the darkness of night. Nineteen hundred years have come and gone and to day Jesus is the centerpiece of the human race, and the Leader of all human progress.

"I am well within the mark, when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that were ever built all the parliaments that have ever sat, and all the kings that have ever ruled put together have not effected the life of a man upon this earth as much as this one solitary personality. All time dates from his birth, and it is impossible to understand or interpret the progress of human civilization in any nation on earth apart from his influence. Slowly through the ages man is coming to realize that."

"The greatest necessity in the world is not water, iron, gold, food, clothing, or even nitrate in the soil; but rather Christ enshrined in human hearts, thoughts and motives." His timely answer to the question, "Who is my Neighbor?" (That memorable story of the Good Samaritan) has called for personal imitation of His ideal in human relationships, and is extending the brotherhood of all mankind, to the farthest reaches of this earth.

In so far as our Rank and File have tried to follow His teachings, and examples, we humbly pause to remember and to extol the likeness of the Son of the living God.

"He built no temple, yet the farthest sea  
Can yield no shore that's barren to His place  
For bended knee.  
He wrote no book, and yet His words and prayer  
Are intimate on many myriad tongues,  
Are counsel everywhere.  
The life He lived has never been assailed,  
Nor any precept, as He lived it, yet  
Has ever failed.  
He built no kingdom, yet a King from youth  
He reigned, is reigning yet; they call His realm  
The Kingdom of the Truth."



## PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents From Organization of the Rebekah Assembly to  
Present Time, With Address, Place of Meeting  
and the Year They Served

President and Address	Location	Date
*Carrie T. Dimond .....	Des Moines .....	1888-1889
*Alice Bellamy .....	Des Moines .....	1889-1890
*Alice Bellamy .....	Dubuque .....	1890-1891
*Sarah E. Carmichael.....	Council Bluffs .....	1891-1892
*Lydia E. Kramer.....	Clinton .....	1892-1893
*Amelia H. Weitz-McPherrin.....	Burlington .....	1893-1894
*E. Olive Bulen.....	Marshalltown .....	1894-1895
*Helen R. Griffith.....	Mason City .....	1895-1896
*Lizzie B. Matthews.....	Davenport .....	1896-1897
*Belle Boyd-Hetzel.....	Council Bluffs .....	1897-1898
*Blanche J. Quigley.....	Waterloo .....	1898-1899
*Agnes M. Mercer.....	Keokuk .....	1899-1900
*Alice Babbitt .....	Creston ..	1900-1901
*Ida Van Hon.....	Clinton .....	1901-1902
Laura L. Kent, Gravity.....	Sioux City .....	1902-1903
*Ida A. Tufford.....	Mason City .....	1903-1904
*Josie V. Hukill.....	Cedar Rapids .....	1904-1905
*S. Elizabeth Nelson.....	Dubuque .....	1905-1906
*Cora E. Chapin, .....	Des Moines .....	1906-1907
*Mary E. Kellogg.....	Marshalltown .....	1907-1908
Alta Striker, Mason City.....	Dayenport .....	1908-1909
*Hattie Barquist.....	Cedar Rapids .....	1909-1910
*Helen Prescott.....	Council Bluffs .....	1910-1911
*Lena T. Ring.....	Sioux City .....	1911-1912
*Effie L. Butcher.....	Fort Dodge .....	1912-1913
Allie Scott, Keokuk.....	Burlington .....	1913-1914
*Harriett Stevenson.....	Waterloo .....	1914-1915
*Josie F. Cutting .....	Clinton .....	1915-1916
Effie Graham, Des Moines.....	Des Moines .....	1916-1917
Leah Washburn, Long Beach, Cal.....	Mason City .....	1917-1918
Georgia Quigley, Des Moines.....	Ames .....	1918-1919
*Margaret Schechter .....	Keokuk .....	1919-1920
*Emma Miller .....	Des Moines .....	1920-1921
*Nannie Buckley.....	Iowa City .....	1921-1922
*Maude Bunker .....	Cedar Rapids .....	1922-1923
Nellie Hazlett, Mason City.....	Sioux City .....	1923-1924
*Prudence J. Warner.....	Ottumwa .....	1924-1925
Ruth Neff Miller, St. Petersburg, Florida.....	Mason City .....	1925-1926
Barbara T. Quinn, Council Bluffs.....	Keokuk .....	1926-1927
*Mame Butts .....	Fort Dodge .....	1927-1928
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines.....	Oelwein .....	1928-1929
*Doratheia Diercks .....	Des Moines .....	1929-1930
*Elizabeth Van Ness .....	Clinton .....	1930-1931
*Nellie L. Miller .....	Cedar Rapids .....	1931-1932
Lola E. Clinton, Marshalltown.....	Council Bluffs .....	1932-1933
Rosa M. U. Heninger, Sigourney.....	Mason City .....	1933-1934
Rose Viall, Mason City.....	Marshalltown .....	1934-1935
Esther L. Hick, Altoona .....	Burlington .....	1935-1936
*Caroline E. Darby .....	Des Moines .....	1936-1937
*Josephine M. Dustin .....	Sioux City .....	1937-1938
Marie C. Novak, Cedar Rapids.....	Waterloo .....	1938-1939
Ethel M. Miller, Keokuk.....	Council Bluffs .....	1939-1940
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls .....	Fort Dodge .....	1940-1941
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines .....	Davenport .....	1941-1942
*Ruth Hamblin .....	Des Moines .....	1942-1943
Doris Huffman, Mason City .....	Des Moines .....	1943-1944
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines .....	Cedar Rapids .....	1944-1945
Mae E. Burbank, Waterloo .....	Mason City .....	1945-1946
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines .....	Sioux City .....	1946-1947
Leona Woodbury, Charles City .....	Des Moines .....	1947-1948
*Gussie Merriam .....	Waterloo .....	1948-1949

\*Deceased.



FORM OF BEQUEST  
FOR  
**Endowment Fund**  
FOR  
Iowa Odd Fellows and  
Orphans Homes

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*I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto  
The Grand Lodge of Iowa*

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for  
the use and benefit of the Endowment  
Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and  
Orphans Homes the sum of

..... Dollars,  
the principal of which shall remain in  
said Endowment Fund, and only the  
interest from the same to be used for the  
maintenance and support of said Homes  
as directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa

## REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

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*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:*

At the close of another year we, the Trustees, submit for your consideration our annual report, beginning September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1949.

### General Survey

During the past year we have held our quarterly meetings as provided by the Homes Rules, and a part of the Trustees have met on other occasions when the meeting was called by the Chairman of the Board.

We have been privileged at some of these meetings to have with us our Grand Secretary, Lynn J. Irwin, Jack Dickinson, Chairman of the Homes Committee, W. M. Huffman, Grand Master, the Advisory Board, and various groups from all over the State of Iowa and these have given us invaluable information as to the conduct of our Homes. In addition we have had with us Gussie Merriam, President of the Rebekah Assembly, and we know from her report that Gussie has done much for the benefit of the Homes.

We have had from various parts of the State a report on the showing of the picture covering the operation and conduct of our Homes. We feel that this has been a valuable advertisement for the worthwhile project for which Odd Fellowship stands. It is our understanding that this project is to be continued for another year and we feel that it will be a good thing for Odd Fellowship and for our Homes generally. The pictures for the new film to be shown the coming year were being taken during the Homes picnic.

It was very fortunate this past year that Jack Dickinson, who is the Chairman of the Homes Committee, resided in the neighborhood and he met with the Board at most all of their meetings and we can assure the rank and file of Odd Fellowship that the Board has appreciated the cooperation which Jack Dickinson has given us during the year.

Under legislation passed a number of years ago for the benefit of dependent children caused by the war, there have been 19 children committed to our Homes by the Courts on the basis of payment to us of \$30.00 each, paid by the Counties where they resided, together with their clothing and medical expense. This has made it so we have had from 32 to 34 children in our Homes most of the past year.

On account of the general growth of Odd Fellowship over the State during the past years, we have had a small amount of surplus money and we have used this for the purpose of repairing our buildings under appropriations asked for at previous sessions of the Grand Lodge; the roofs on the Administration Building and the Old Folks' Home have been repaired with new roofs, spouting and the walls have been patched; the sidewalks around the buildings have been remade and last but not least, the hospital was opened about March 1st and it is being operated in full force at the present time.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge we asked for an appropriation out of which to open the hospital building and conduct the same and secure competent help so that it could be reopened. We would recommend that in the coming year that the hospital help should be added to the ap-

appropriation for hired help and that we should not operate the hospital in the future on a special Grand Lodge appropriation as we have done this year. This makes an additional amount of work to make the checks and payments for all hospital items made from the office of the Grand Secretary and thus makes that office an additional amount of work which can be handled through the Secretary's office at the Homes.

### Garden

Our garden has been fenced and it has been the source of a lot of revenue during the past year. The crop conditions have been good. There has been a considerable amount of food raised and all the garden products which could be eaten at both the Old Folks' Home and the Children's Home have been used. We feel with the plants raised in the old greenhouse and these used in connection with the operation of the garden this has been a real asset to the upkeep of the Homes during the past season.

During the summer months Joe Factor, who was formerly our heating engineer, takes care of our garden and this man is a real honest-to-goodness gardener. During the Homes Picnic this garden was in very fine shape and it has been kept that way throughout the year.

The Trustees have thought that it might be advisable to take some of the trees, especially the white walnut tree, which is growing in the garden, out of there so that that additional soil could be used for garden purpose.

In regard to our orchard, will say that we have an old resident in the Old Folks' Home at the present time in the person of George Schnoor from Vinton, Iowa, and for a good many years this old gentleman has taken care of lawns and tree work before his entrance into the Homes. One of his requests was that he be permitted to bring his tree surgery outfit to the Homes and he has been spraying our orchard, and the prospective crop of apples seems to be better than we have seen any place growing over the State. We have plenty of apples for sale as well as all we will want to use.

### Insurance

Our insurance was arranged several years ago so that we should have approximately the same amount coming due each year and consequently the annual premium payments would be more or less uniform. This set-up is on a pro-rata and co-insurance basis. Everything has been adequately protected by insurance.

During the past year added insurance had to be put on our new heating system; new liability and workman's compensation insurance had to be added; insurance on the tractors and school busses and our budget askings are therefore increased to cover this.

### Outside Relief

At the present time there are a number of brothers and sisters receiving outside relief. These folks get a check from the Treasurer of the Trustees once each month. In all of these cases the applicants are investigated the same as those who become residents of the Homes and some of these folks desire to remain in their own home rather than go to our Homes at Mason City. In these cases we make a monthly allowance to those brothers or sisters, as the case may be, and the following persons are at the present obtaining outside relief in lieu of residence at the Homes:



Mrs. Eddie Shafer, Des Moines 14, Iowa .....	\$12.00
Nick A. Neve, El Monte, California .....	10.00
N. A. Rice, Rock Island, Illinois .....	12.00
Mrs. W. Wadsworth, Centerville, Iowa .....	10.00
Mary Hawkins, Austin, Minnesota .....	8.00
Sam Dilley, Midwest, Wyoming .....	10.00
E. E. Ormiston, Brooklyn, Iowa .....	10.00
Mrs. A. T. Curtis, Caldwell, Idaho .....	10.00
Mary L. Wilcoxon, Belle Plaine, Iowa .....	10.00
Mildred Blanche Huff, Omaha, Nebraska .....	15.00
Amelia C. Scherdin, Atlantic, Iowa .....	15.00

During the past year our residents, who have received Old Age Assistance prior to coming to the Homes or since coming, have been granted a small additional amount over and above their actual pension for spending money and necessities. The Old Age Assistance, in addition to allowing those receiving assistance the amount of their regular pension, are allowing about \$4.00 and some odd cents and we have been giving a little over \$3.00 to those who are not on Old Age Assistance so as to make a better feeling as between the residents of the Homes. In this way all the residents at the Homes will have a small amount of money in their own right to spend for car fare, postage and incidentals so they can be more or less independent in their own way.

### Food Supplies

During the last session of the Grand Lodge we appealed at the Rebekah Assembly to do all they could to send us cans or barrels of canned fruits, such as had been the policy for a number of years. During the war a good many of our women got into the habit, on account of the sugar shortage, of buying their canned fruits and vegetables by the case, and the canning by individuals has, in a good many cases, become a lost art. Anything that can be furnished in this way to the Homes will help us to cut down the expense of operation and incidentally that will be to the benefit of Odd Fellows generally.

Of course, our garden this year has been very beneficial and a large amount of the fruits and vegetables raised on the farm have been canned and this tends to cut down our cost of operation.

### Labor

We feel that the labor situation has eased somewhat and we have a better selection of help than we have had for the past several years and especially during the war period. It is true that the cost of this help is high, but the help we are able to hire today is more cooperative than it was in years past when we had to take whatever we could get.

### Improvements

At our last session of the Grand Lodge, and after we had the black-top placed around the front of the buildings, we thought we should finish the job and place black-top around to the kitchen door behind the Administration Building, so a special appropriation of \$3500 additional was made to finish the work and as by our report it will be shown \$1968 of that amount was used and the balance or \$1532 returned to the Homes Fund as not used.

That the sum of \$1000 was allowed at our last session for the sidewalk

improvements, which we have done over a period of the last several years and we have used the sum of \$999.39 and feel our sidewalks are now in good condition again.

A new roof was needed on the Old Folks' Building last year and an appropriation was made therefore. A new roof was needed on the Administration Building which cost \$3455, and we have paid for new roofs on both buildings and owe about \$2455 to finish this payment. We need some extra roofing on the chapel, chicken house, and other minor buildings, so we are asking for a special appropriation of \$5000 to complete the same.

Last year the Grand Lodge appropriated \$1400 for repair of walls and the cornice of the Administration Building. This has been done at a cost of \$1399.58.

An appropriation in the sum of \$6000 was made at last session for the purpose of opening the hospital. This was done about March 1, 1949. The hospital matter will be covered under separate heading, but we will add here that \$4353.94 has been used out of that fund. We also state that the operation of the hospital hereafter will be covered in our regular budget askings. This is an extraordinary undertaking and, while it is a monument to Odd Fellowship, the cost of operation at this time is high.

A special appropriation was made last year in the sum of \$1500 for repair of farm buildings and this was used. It has been years since we have done anything appreciable on our buildings and these repairs are a must.

Last session Grand Lodge appropriated \$500 for a new floor in the kitchen of the Old Folks' Building and a grease-proof tile was placed therein similar to that of the kitchen floor in the Administration Building and there was spent the sum of \$454.84 out of that appropriation.

The item of \$4000 appropriated last session of Grand Lodge for transportation purposes was used for a school bus which will carry 35 passengers instead of the old bus which carries 24 and which does not take care of our needs. This also took care of a trade of our Home car which needed to be replaced or a considerable amount of expense added to the old car.

You will find in the report of the Chairman of the Homes Committee that it is suggested we have a three-year project of repairing all the walls of the buildings. This will include the removing of some of the soft bricks in the older buildings and replacing them with clay bricks; to recaulk and repaint the windows and brick mortar joints wherever necessary and repair coping wall; also to apply 2 coats of transparent water-proofing over the entire surface of the walls. The Old Folks' Buildings, built in 1912 and 1924, need this repair the worst on account of the large amount of soft brick used which have deteriorated badly and the mortar has fallen out in many places. The Children's Building, built in 1906, the hospital, built in 1924, and the nursery, built in 1918, are not so bad, but the estimated cost to do this work is about \$15,000. The Old Folks' Building, being in the worst of repair, should be done at this time and the estimate for this is \$6000, which we feel should be appropriated in special appropriation and the work completed during the coming year. The rest of this can be done in succeeding years.

Our feed lot in the wet periods of the year is more or less of a mud wallow and according to our Chairman of the Homes, a cement feeding floor about 100 feet square would cost in the neighborhood of \$1000 and we feel this should be done and ask for special appropriation for that amount.



### Laundry

Our situation with reference to our laundry problem is unchanged. We get our laundry work done at the local laundries. We would have to purchase entire new gas burning equipment and the help problem would add an additional burden. For the time being it might be as well that we continue as we have.

### Farm

The farm is under a better state of cultivation than it has been for several years past and the prospects for crops are above average. Our corn has been excellent and our small grain has been very good, going from 70 to 80 bushels per acre. The 2 silos on the farm have been filled with ensilage and we are at present milking at an average of 20 Holstein cows. Under the laws in regard to the use of milk in institutions of this State, it is necessary that we haul the milk, which we use at the Homes, to Clear Lake to have it pasteurized and thereafter use it on the table. We use about 40 gallons of milk per day.

In addition to our farm of 260 acres, we have 30 acres of land rented on the shares and 60 acres of pasture rented at \$6.00 an acre and have some additional ground rented for calf pasture by the head. This will be set out in detail under "Plantings."

### Heating System

We now have our gas burners all installed. Our heating cost, which is now covered in our budget with the cooking gas and the heating of hot water in the three main buildings, has cost us the past year less than \$4000 which is \$2000 or more of a saving from our budget estimate.

As suggested in previous years, it is necessary that we have a Class "B" contract with the People's Gas & Electric Company, which is similar to all contracts held with public institutions, hotels, hospitals and other institutions. Holders of Class "B" permits must have auxiliary heating units they can operate in times of peak load and during extremes of cold weather. It is therefore necessary that we maintain our boilers in our old heating plant so they are ready to operate under extreme weather conditions. We have used this very little during the past two seasons we have been using the new gas heating system.

We estimate we have saved about \$2300 the first year we have used the gas furnace and over \$2000 the past year. For the coming year, however, due to the opening of the hospital, we will necessarily use additional gas for heating and the budget will have to reflect the difference accordingly.

### Hospital

It is with a great deal of pleasure we are able to report the opening of the hospital about March, 1st. It has been full since it was opened and it is a wonderful help in taking care of persons who need that help.

As stated this was done under a special appropriation of \$6000 from the last Grand Lodge session. All monies, including help that had to be disbursed, had to come from the office of the Grand Secretary. This has made a lot of extra work for that office and will be included in the operation or maintenance budget for the coming year.



A lot of credit should be given our Matron, Nettie Delahoyde, for the extra effort she has put forth in getting this worthwhile project going. Nettie is herself a registered nurse with years of hospital experience and this has been a decided help to us.

The Advisory Board, in purchasing furnishings for the Homes, has purchased sheets, bedding and other hospital equipment in getting this project started.

### Old Age Assistance

There is very little change in this matter over what was reported last year. We are receiving \$30 per month from the State for those who are qualified to obtain Old Age Assistance and in addition, they are receiving over \$4.00 per month spending money.

### Plantings

Home Ground	Rented
150 acres corn	
35 acres oats	30 acres of oats rented shares.
5 acres potatoes	
15 acres alfalfa	60 acres of pasture at \$6.00 per acre.
8 acres garden	
10 acres Home Grounds	Total of 350 acres being farmed.
33 acres pasture	
1 acre Cemetery	
3 acres barn lots	25 head cattle pasture by the head.

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260 acres total belonging to the Grand Lodge.

### Furnished and Sold on Farm

#### (Furnished)

45 hogs butchered .....	\$ 2,925.00
13 cattle butchered .....	4,607.00
Chickens .....	635.00
Milk and Cream produced, Sept. 1, 1948 to Sept. 1, 1949 .....	4,266.26
Garden Products .....	392.00
Eggs .....	669.86

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Total furnished Homes .....\$13,495.12

#### (Sold)

71 hogs sold .....	\$ 3,532.04
1 cow sold .....	14.69
Pasture rent received .....	15.00
1 horse and 1 mule sold .....	65.00

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Total sold from Farm .....\$ 3,626.73

Total Sold and Furnished .....\$17,121.85

Out of the appropriation for maintenance allotted at the 1948 session of the Grand Lodge there remains \$6340.66 which has not been drawn from the office of the Grand Secretary, and out of the monies drawn, we have a balance of \$432.78 on hand as of August 31st.

We have tried to do with the money allotted us in the operation of our Homes as we would have done in the operation of our own business. Our Homes are in much better shape than they have been for years back and we want you to be proud of your Homes as we are ourselves.

The estimated budget we have set forth will necessarily be larger than in previous years for several reasons, such as the added cost of hospital operation, the increased cost of food, labor, medical expense, clothing and everything it will be necessary to purchase. As has been our custom in years past we have set out the last year's appropriation, the amount spent during the past year and our estimate for the current year.

	1948-49 Appropriation	Amount Spent	1949-50 Budget
Fuel .....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,929.08	\$ 6,000.00
Food .....	13,000.00	11,830.90	13,000.00
Clothing .....	1,000.00	640.84	1,000.00
Farm Repairs .....	1,500.00	1,399.56	1,500.00
Farm Supplies and Feed .....	5,000.00	4,997.17	5,000.00
Farm Equipment and Replacement.....	3,000.00	3,006.63	3,000.00
Medical, Dental, etc. ....	3,500.00	5,337.06	5,000.00
Salaries .....	27,000.00	25,708.76	34,000.00
Home Repairs .....	3,500.00	3,498.24	3,500.00
Home Supplies .....	2,500.00	2,499.58	2,500.00
Home Replacement .....	1,200.00	1,199.54	1,500.00
Home Equipment .....	500.00	457.53	500.00
Insurance .....	1,500.00	1,856.45	2,000.00
Relief .....	3,000.00	2,881.80	3,000.00
Permanent Improvements .....	2,000.00	1,985.93	2,000.00
Light, Water, Power and Phone .....	4,000.00	3,678.12	4,000.00
Funerals .....	1,500.00	460.50	1,500.00
Trustees' Expense .....	2,500.00	2,411.19	2,500.00
Superintendent Petty Cash Fund .....	500.00	407.82	500.00
Live Stock and Poultry .....	500.00	107.40	500.00
Car, Bus and Truck Expense .....	1,200.00	815.13	1,200.00
Laundry Supplies .....	5,500.00	5,616.72	6,000.00
Social Security—Unemployment .....	3,000.00	1,906.10	3,000.00
Rent .....	600.00	527.29	600.00
Total .....	\$93,500.00	\$87,159.34	\$103,300.00

We also recommend the following special appropriation for the making of permanent improvements which we consider necessary for the proper maintenance of our Homes:

Painting and waterproofing Old Folks' Building, (this part of 3-year project) .....	\$ 6,000.00
Roofing balance due on 2 buildings and added roofing on Chapel and chicken house .....	5,500.00
Cement feeding platform in barn yard lots .....	1,000.00
Total .....	\$12,500.00

The Finance Committee last year allowed special appropriations in the

following amounts and the amounts spent therefrom will be shown, together with any balance there may be in said funds:

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Used	Balance
Road Construction .....	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,968.00	\$ 1,532.00
Sidewalk Replacement .....	1,000.00	999.39	.61
Roof Repairs .....	3,500.00	3,500.00	.....
Repair Walls and Cornice .....	1,400.00	1,399.58	.42
Reopen Hospital .....	6,000.00	4,256.71	1,743.29
Repair Farm Buildings .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Kitchen Floor .....	500.00	454.84	45.16
Home Transportation .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$21,400.00</b>	<b>\$18,078.52</b>	<b>\$ 3,321.48</b>

#### Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm

Balance on Hand, September 1, 1948.....	\$ 449.73
Received from Grand Secretary .....	87,142.39
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Total Receipts .....	\$87,592.12
Total Expenditures .....	87,159.34
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Balance on Hand, September 1, 1949.....	\$ 432.78

#### Doris Huffman Memorial Cemetery

Several years ago when Sister Doris Huffman was Vice President of the Assembly, she informed the Board of Trustees that she desired a project which would be worthwhile and a monument to Odd Fellowship. The Memorial Cemetery was then in infancy. This was a chance to raise funds over the State to really build an outstanding memorial for Odd Fellowship so that everyone going past the Homes from Clear Lake to Mason City could see it. Sister Doris raised over \$4400 during her year as President for the purpose of beautifying the cemetery lying just east of the Old Folks' Building at the Homes.

Out of this fund, plantings were made several years ago, but due to weather conditions, these had to be replaced; a crushed rock road was built through the cemetery; a tool house was erected on the grounds; a power mower was purchased and now that there are seven of eight brothers and sisters buried there, the Advisory Board, with the counsel of Sister Doris, have been receiving estimates to determine whether the graves shall be marked with individual plates or with a central shaft with plates thereon. We know the Board and Doris will make this outstanding when completed.

Many of the old folks, when coming to the Homes, designate on their application for entrance their desire to be buried in the cemetery where they resided, but since many have seen the beauty of this project, they are selling their local cemetery sites and desire to be buried in this beautiful memorial at the Homes.

We are predicting to Odd Fellows over the State that this memorial cemetery will increase in beauty as the years go by; it is yours and you will be justly proud of it.



### Conclusion

The annual Home Picnic on July 13th with an estimated 4000 persons coming from all parts of the State was a success. More persons came in their own cars this year than last year when many came by chartered busses. The food situation was well handled at the Picnic by the Clear Lake Lodges.

The neon sign in the front yard has caused much favorable comment. It can be seen for nearly a mile each direction on one of the most frequented highways of the State. This really points out Odd Fellowship to the public. It is part of your contribution to society.

The surfacings of the highways around the buildings have been completed and they are really fine. This matter was proposed by P. G. M. Carmichael several years ago and are a reality.

We have had a farmer as Chairman of the Homes Committee in the person of Jack Dickinson who lives in the community. He has always met with the Board of Trustees and is always suggesting something for the benefit of the farm and the Homes. This is the second time we have had a successful farmer and business man as Chairman of this important committee and both Brothers McCreedy and Dickinson have done much to help us in their suggestions to make your Home better.

We feel we have done well in obtaining the services of Howard and Nettie Delahoyde as our Superintendent and Matron. Howard was raised in the Homes and many of the former residents coming back to visit, feel at home as Howard was one of them years ago. Howard has a pleasing personality, has been employed in Mason City for years and part of that time on the local police force. On account of his contact with the business men of that locality, many donations are sent to the Homes. For instance, some of the bakeries send their surplus to the Homes; some of the hatcheries send chicks to us; International Harvester Company usually makes a liberal contribution each year; the merchants of Mason City and Clear Lake sell to us merchandise at some discount. There are many other courtesies we receive locally and elsewhere from over the State for which we are truly grateful in the operation of this gigantic enterprise which belongs to you.

When you come to the Homes, you are always assured of a most gracious welcome from Howard and his lovely wife, Nettie Delahoyde. Nettie is a trained nurse with more than seventeen years of service and many of the new rules made for the benefit of the health conditions of our residents are those planned by her. Much of the work done to get the hospital in operation again, was done by her, and it is truly a project you are proud of.

The older children are a source of much help both on the farm and doing some of the work about the Homes. The girls help with the canning of the fruits and vegetables and the boys do a lot toward helping with the farm labor situation. These youngsters are given a two week vacation and are furnished with recreation in keeping with the raising of youngsters of your own. For the most part, these are good youngsters and you should be proud of them as we are.

During the past year, under Rule I, Section "f," the population of the children in the Homes has been decidedly increased. As you will notice by the report, we have an average of 32 children. These children

have come into the Homes in most cases under Court order and the counties responsible for their keep pay us \$30 per month for their board and lodging in addition to their medical care and clothing.

The Rebekah Assembly and Advisory Board have been very co-operative the past year. It is the assumed responsibility of the Advisory Board to furnish the Homes inside and they have done well in so doing. In the opening of the hospital, they have furnished the kitchen with proper utensils and furnished bedding and sheets. They have done so many good things about the Homes we cannot herein enumerate all of them and their doings will be reported in their report anyhow. They have been nice to work with and we want to ask all Odd Fellowship not to lose sight of the fact that the Homes cannot be efficiently operated without the help of the Rebekah Assembly and the members thereof.

We wish to report that, subject to your approval, we have retained the services of Howard and Nettie Delahoyde for another year. As before stated, we are definitely pleased with the fine work they are doing in our Homes. Visitors have informed us they are more than pleased with the courteous treatment they receive at the Homes and we want to continue this situation as long as we are able to.

Needless to say, we want you all to come to your Homes and visit whenever you are in the community. It will be a pleasant experience you will long remember. It may be you may be able, after such visit to help us make your Homes a better place than we think it now is. As before stated, these are your Homes and your money is making this venture possible. You are doing a good job of making a home for those unfortunate old folks and kiddies; your reward for this service rendered by you may be in Heaven.

In closing this report, with the situation at the Homes being better in every way than it has been for years past, we are again at a loss to find words to express our gratitude to the members of the order, to our Rebekah Sisters and to all branches of our order. We thank each and every one of you who during the past year have offered helpful and constructive suggestions and financial help so we, as your servants, could administer the trust imposed upon us as well as we feel it has been done. If we have failed, in your estimation, to do this, we would be pleased to have your feeling about it; if you are in accord with what has been accomplished during the past year, we are more than grateful to have been your Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BEHNKE, Chairman

GUY M. BUTTS, Treasurer

CLARENCE R. OFF, Secretary

Board of Homes Trustees

## SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON REPORT

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We take pleasure in presenting this report on the Homes for the past year. We realize that during the years there have been unpleasant situation for us, as well as for the other people concerned, but these are things that cannot be helped in performing our duty as we see it. We have tried to look after the welfare of everyone and see that all are treated alike. In all matter concerning the operation of the Homes, or the residents who are here, we have done the best we know how and have had wonderful cooperation from the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board in all these matters concerned.

Rev. F. W. Wendland of the Grace Evangelical Church has been conducting a religious service each Sunday afternoon with Sunday School at 2:30. The older peoples class conducted by the Minister, the older childrens class taught by Sister Olive Meese a resident of the Home, the Intermediate and Primary Classes are taught by two of the girls from the Home. The Rebekah Assembly furnishes the Sunday School Supplies. The Minister also holds funeral services for the deceased as well as grave side services for those buried in our Cemetery. Queen Rebekah Circle furnishes a bouquet of flowers for each funeral and Queen Rebekah Lodge furnishes a burial staff when we request it. Mason City Lodge No. 224 also furnishes a burial staff and pallbearers whenever it is asked of them. We have had to bury three of the residents in our Cemetery during the past year.

All the Children of School Age attend the Mason City Public Schools, being taken to and from school in our own school bus and all of them are brought home at noon for a hot meal. One of the girls, Mary Walter, of Wilton Junction graduated from high school in June of this year and is now attending the LaJames Beauty School here in Mason City.

Early this Spring we repaired the Swimming Pool which had not been used for several years and all the children have spent hours in the Pool during the extremely hot weather. They also have a pony to ride, as well as bicycles and tricycles and various games to play, such as croquet, baseball and basketball. The older children are guests of the High School Athletic Association and attend the Football and Basketball Games played by the Mason City High School and Mason City Jr. College. They were also guests of the American Legion Post to attend all of the Jr. Legion Games including the State Championship Games and the Regional Games which were played here the last two Summers. We also attend some of the fine dances put on by the Mason City Lodge, No. 224 and those held at P. M. Park during their week of activity there. We subscribe to several different magazines for reading material for the Children. The Advisory Board purchased a new set of World Book Encyclopedia for the childrens use.

Our crops on the farm this year are good. One 20 acre field of oats aver-



aged 70 bushels per acre. Our corn is in very good condition, but some of our alfalfa froze out last winter, and our potatoes only an average crop. We have a wonderful apple crop from both orchards this year.

We have been able to furnish all the milk and cream needed for our use, as well as all the beef and pork we used during the past year. We have about 600 cockrels to dress and put away for this winter. A large amount of garden produce has been canned for the winter use, most of it being frozen in our large locker room.

There have not been as many changes among the employees during the past year as there was during the year before. The employees have been very faithful in doing the work assigned to them and we appreciate it very much.

On March 1 the hospital building was reopened and has operated at full capacity ever since that time. From all appearances the hospital will remain full from now on, as we still have 12 more patients than the hospital will hold being taken care of in a section of the Old Peoples Building.

## RESIDENTS OF THE I. O. O. F. HOME

## Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Carl A. Abrahamson,	October 29, 1945.....	64	Chariton
A. A. Allen,	January 15, 1946 .....	27	Troy
Earle C. Allen,	July 31, 1949 .....	315	Jefferson
Charles L. Barrett,	November 30, 1937.....	363	Mitchellville
Glenn S. Bliss,	May 21, 1948 .....	100	Iowa Falls
Frank L. Bovee,	April 13, 1948 .....	651	Colo
George Evert Bradd,	December 17, 1943.....	261	Shenandoah
Henry Carlson,	April 17, 1939.....	677	Luther
Oliver S. Carpenter,	June 19, 1947 .....	421	Macedonia
Harry Francis Cassel,	October 12, 1947 .....	606	Council Bluffs
Arthur Garfield Clover,	June 26, 1946 .....	97	Glenwood
John W. Cluff,	July 6, 1946 .....	495	Sloan
Fred A. Cornish,	November 3, 1948 .....	692	Garner
DeWitt J. Denton,	September 10, 1947 .....	72	Waterloo
Luther E. Douglas,	June 22, 1947 .....	294	Oelwein
Frank A. Duerlein,	June 19, 1948 .....	13	Keokuk
Ernest George Durston,	December 5, 1945 ....	399	Mapleton
William H. Edgar,	April 13, 1948 .....	399	Mapleton
Otto Wallace Evans,	December 3, 1945 .....	83	Vinton
John M. Gleason,	September 7, 1935.....	305	Lehigh
Harvey S. Helphrey,	July 2, 1947 .....	281	Ogden
Frank Herbert,	March 7, 1944 .....	271	Bridgewater
Frank L. Holmes,	March 15, 1940.....	104	Nevada
Adna H. Iddings,	April 20, 1939 .....	399	Mapleton
Grant Inman,	December 5, 1948 .....	358	Grinnell
James Albert Johnson,	March 14, 1945 .....	607	Williamstown
Mottice Kahler,	July 2, 1949 .....	705	LaPorte City
Robert Thomas Kilpatrick,	September 1, 1941 .	267	Harlan
Frederick A. Kirchman,	August 15, 1949 .....	224	Mason City
Clarence C. Knodle,	August 28, 1946 .....	148	Marengo
Gus Krueger,	November 14, 1946 .....	138	Hawkeye

John C. Larson, July 11, 1947 .....	221	Storm Lake
Willis E. Link, June 16, 1921.....	716	Waterloo
John S. Madden, February 14, 1930.....	112	Pocahontas
Robert B. Markwell, August 10, 1948 .....	325	North English
William F. McCallister, January 22, 1946 ....	529	Rockwell City
George Edwin McKinley, December 3, 1948 ..	8	Tipton
Edwin M. McLaughlin, September 1, 1936.....	195	Osage
Charles F. McMann, November 1, 1948 .....	103	Corydon
Charles C. Miller, March 29, 1948.....	44	Iowa City
John L. Mondabaugh, September 22, 1948 ....	367	Sheldon
John E. Nordyke, November 1, 1937.....	527	Clemons
George L. Poulson, May 5, 1949 .....	476	Colfax
John Thomas Porter, August 8, 1945 .....	406	Macksburg
Ray Leon Putnam, May 18, 1949 .....	707	Postville
William H. Reed, December 22, 1945 .....	225	Union
George E. Rhoda, March 19, 1922.....	111	McGregor
Henry W. Ringler, June 21, 1947 .....	170	Missouri Valley
Glenn E. Rittgers, February 10, 1940.....	216	Dana
John F. Schmidt, July 2, 1948 .....	628	Waverly
George W. Schnoor, January 19, 1947 .....	244	Mt. Auburn
Benson Searle, August 4, 1944.....	578	Burt
Ed. F. Shafer, August 21, 1922.....	579	Jamaica
William R. Slinger, July 16, 1947 .....	165	Charles City
John Andrew Spangler, May 26, 1943 .....	588	Des Moines
Frank M. Terry, May 3, 1942 .....	628	Waverley
Asa R. Thompson, October 10, 1940.....	83	Vinton
Harvey Virgil, January 13, 1930.....	367	Sheldon
Wm. Voiles, May 13, 1949 .....	265	Belmond
O. C. Walter, November 20, 1941 .....	529	Rockwell City
Emil Yabornicky, May 4, 1949 .....	44	Iowa City

## Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Julia Ann Agy,	January 13, 1942 .....	444	Reinbeck
Charlotte Ellen Ames,	January 1, 1943.....	286	Harlan
Flora Angell,	January 14, 1946 .....	344	Rockwell
Sophia Beaman,	November 18, 1944 .....	242	Liscomb
Maude May Clark,	March 28, 1946 .....	36	Sheldon
Ida Arrean Corlett,	June 21, 1942 .....	54	Waterloo
Ida May Culver,	September 6, 1944 .....	187	Clear Lake
Rose Eitel,	July 27, 1949 .....	400	Hawkeye
Josephine Gladwin,	April 4, 1947 .....	643	Cedar Rapids
Frances R. Gordon,	June 22, 1946 .....	76	Des Moines
Agnes Handy,	May 2, 1948 .....	598	Arlington
Mary Emily Hamman,	May 22, 1948 .....	63	Shellsburg
Rosa Mae Hardisty,	November 18, 1946 .....	372	Cherokee
Lettie Hillery,	October 22, 1947 .....	265	Sioux City
Jennie B. Hendricks,	April 27, 1947 .....	259	Sac City
Lettie Hoch,	March 16, 1946 .....	3	Council Bluffs
Mary Laird Hoffman,	July 21, 1949 .....	109	Clarinda
Anna Johannsen,	February 27, 1937.....	396	Audubon
Nellie Valentine Kennedy,	July 23, 1946 .....	106	Mason City
Sarah Knodle,	June 26, 1949 .....	148	Marengo

Ida May Ladman, November 16, 1947 .....	53	Castana
Sadie L. Lambertson, December 11, 1947.....	13	Clinton
Emma E. Baumgartner Larsen, Dec. 10, 1944..	80	Alpha
Mary Frances LeRoy, April 8, 1948 .....	119	Grinnell
Elizabeth J. Lewis, October 12, 1938.....	494	Cedar Rapids
Grace Mae Lormor, September 8, 1943.....	496	Mt Auburn
Nettie Marshall, November 3, 1948 .....	13	Clinton
Myrtle McDonald, October 4, 1936.....	185	Eagle Grove
Olive Meese, January 15, 1946 .....	14	Nichols
Mary J. Nordyke, November 1, 1937 .....	527	Clemons
Anna E. Padgham, July 4, 1941.....	263	Perry
Ruey Ellen Rickey, July 20, 1946 .....	58	Washington
Claretta Ringler, June 21, 1947 .....	170	Missouri Valley
Pauline Schroeder, September 3, 1943.....	7	Guttenberg
Ida L. Sprague, January 7, 1947 .....	72	Webster City
Lena Ione Terry, May 3, 1942 .....	390	Waverley
Anna J. Thomas, June 10, 1946 .....	350	Macksburg
Mary E. Thompson, July 13, 1945 .....	259	Sac City
Ida O. Thrun, April 12, 1947 .....	105	Clear Lake
Minnie Tollinger, August 3, 1949 .....	174	Red Oak
Eva Turnure, December 2, 1948 .....	106	Mason City
Berthina Belle Waterman, September 3, 1941 .	54	Waterloo
Mary O. Webb, November 25, 1946 .....	162	Belmond
Lillian Wendel, March 28, 1946 .....	513	Grand Mound
Rose Wendel, March 28, 1946 .....	513	Grand Mound
Dora Wilcox, June 12, 1944.....	265	Belmond
Victoria Wilkinson, November 4, 1943.....	13	Clinton

## Girls of the Home

Carolyn Anne Bartusek, June 28, 1947 .....	224	Mason City
Lucinda Lou Bartuseck, June 28, 1947 .....	224	Mason City
Mary Lou Bird, April 30, 1936.....	177	Hampton
Norma Lee Bird, April 30, 1936.....	177	Hampton
Rose Marie Conner, July 9, 1949 .....		Court Order
Betty Ann Conner, July 9, 1949 .....		Court Order
Nancy Mae Conner, July 9, 1949 .....		Court Order
Gail Ann Evans, October 20, 1948 .....	72	Waterloo
Sharon Mae Evans, October 20, 1948 .....	72	Waterloo
Patricia Kopps, November 17, 1947 .....	224	Mason City
Sharon Kopps, November 17, 1947 .....	224	Mason City
Charlotte Krambeer, May 22, 1948.....	611	Britt
Lenora Krambeer, May 22, 1948 .....	611	Britt
Loretta Krambeer, May 22, 1948 .....	611	Britt
Veronica E. Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....	109	Clarinda
Frances Irene Stiles, September 5, 1936.....	375	Greenfield
Clara June Walter, February 16, 1942 .....	107	Wilton Junction
Winonah Mynoh Walter, February 16, 1942 ...	107	Wilton Junction

## Boys of the Home

Edward Hugh Conner, July 9, 1949 .....		Court Order
James Conner, July 9, 1949 .....		Court Order
Larry Lee Conner, July 9, 1949 .....		Court Order
Joe D. Hegland, November 17, 1947.....	224	Mason City
Leo Krambeer, May 22, 1948 .....	611	Britt



Emry Max Moore, July 2, 1948.....	567	Clinton
Guss Duane Moore, July 2, 1948.....	567	Clinton
Alvin Loyd Moore, July 2, 1948.....	567	Clinton
Jerry Duane Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....	109	Clarinda
Robert Max Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....	109	Clarinda
Rudolph Walter, Jr., February 16, 1942 .....	107	Wilton Junction

### Fruit Donations

Marble Rebekah Lodge No. 347, Marble Rock, Iowa, 1 basket and 1 box canned goods; Electric Rebekah Lodge, No. 331 and Harmony Aid Society, Marshalltown, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 514, Hudson, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Inspiration Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Dumont, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Iowa, 4 boxes canned good; Imogene Rebekah Lodge No. 259, Sac City, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 204, Miles, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods; Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 37, Greenfield, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Lodge, Gravity, Iowa, 3 boxes and 2 cartons canned goods.

Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 162, Belmond, Iowa, 9 gallon canned goods; Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505, Nashua, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Pisgah Rebekah Lodge No. 451, Pisgah, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 6, Stuart, Iowa, 6 boxes canned goods; Dubuque Rebekah No. 173, Dubuque, Iowa 4 boxes canned goods; Spirit Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 447, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Genevieve Rebekah Lodge No. 154, Hartly, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Tipton, Iowa, 4 crates and 2 boxes canned goods.

Evangeline Rebekah Lodge No. 41, Anamosa, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Golden Crown Rebekah Lodge No. 8, Dunlap, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Garfield Rebekah Lodge No. 438, Somers, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 394, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Central Rebekah Lodge No. 191, Carroll, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; West Bend Rebekah Lodge No. 511, West Bend, Iowa, 7 boxes canned goods; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Union, Iowa, 1 barrel and box canned goods; Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge No. 280, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, 4 boxes jams and jellies; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10, Coon Rapids, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods.

Goldfield Rebekah Lodge No. 300, Goldfield, Iowa, 6 boxes canned goods; Rhodes Rebekah Lodge No. 362, Rhodes, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Junietta Rebekah Lodge No. 185, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge No. 258, Newell, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Toledo Rebekah Lodge No. 307, Toledo, Iowa, 10 boxes canned goods; Loyalty Rebekah Lodge No. 217, Garner, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 132, Ottumwa, Iowa, 1 box canned goods.

Webster Rebekah Lodge No. 85, Gowrie, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods; Vashti Rebekah Lodge No. 113, Montezuma, Iowa, 1 barrel and 4 boxes canned goods; Pioneer Rebekah Lodge No. 120, Dallas, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Star Rebekah Lodge No. 30, Lake City, Iowa, 1 barrel

canned goods; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge No. 218, Kanawha, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, 8 boxes canned goods; Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 278, Lohrville, Iowa, 23 boxes canned goods; Beaman Rebekah Lodge No. 554, Beaman, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods.

Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 19, Lake View, Iowa 4, boxes canned goods; Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 27, Muscatine, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Northern Light Rebekah Lodge No. 344, Forest City, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Orion Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Shellsburg, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Zimri Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Washington, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge No. 246, Lynnvile, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; American Legion, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box apples; Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 55, Estherville, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods.

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 24, Jefferson, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Sanborn, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Amelia Rebekah Lodge No. 531, Whiting, Iowa, 2 baskets canned goods; Verona Rebekah Lodge No. 71, Mechanicsville, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 277, Lacona, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Martinsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 502, Martinsburg, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Marathon Rebekah Lodge No. 437, Marathon, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 case fruit cocktail; Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 309, Searsboro, Iowa, 2 baskets canned goods; Bethuel Rebekah Lodge No. 83, Churdan, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods.

Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 205, Storm Lake, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Valentine Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Kellerton, Iowa, 1 barrel and 1 box canned goods; Osage Rebekah Lodge No. 351, Osage, Iowa, 3 cartons and 1 basket canned goods and 1 bag carrots; Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Malcom, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Morning Star Rebekah Lodge No. 236, Elberon, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Marcus Rebekah Lodge No. 467, Marcus, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Bradgate Rebekah Lodge No. 195, Bradgate, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods.

Grant Rebekah Lodge No. 305, Dike, Iowa, 1 basket and 2 boxes canned goods and 1 bag black walnuts; Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 296, Janeville, Iowa, 7 boxes canned goods; Palm Rebekah Lodge No. 199, Slater, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge No. 444, Reinbeck, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge No. 435, Armstrong, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119, Grinnell, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286, Harlan, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Derexa Rebekah Lodge No. 129, Wapello, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods.

Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 1 barrel and 1 carton canned goods; Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 166, Shenandoah, Iowa, 3 cartons canned and 10 grapefruit; Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111, Indianola, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Webster City, Iowa, 81 articles of canned goods; Lotos



Rebekah Lodge No. 87, Atlantic, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 bushel apples, 5 bags oranges, 1 box grapes and 18 bags candy; Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Ankeny, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Spencer Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges, Spencer, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 65, Oakland, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Winona Rebekah Lodge No. 545, Lovilia, Iowa, 1 box canned peaches; Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 116, Traer, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge No. 109, Farnhamville, Iowa, 1 bushel canned goods.

P. N. G. Club, Lohrville, Iowa, 1 box jams and jellies; Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 388, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Chariton Rebekah Lodge No. 33, Chariton, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Orion Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Shellsburg, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; True Friends Rebekah Lodge No. 375, Lake Mills, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Protection, Creston, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Low Moor Rebekah Lodge No. 102, Low Moor, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Royal Rebekah Lodge No. 47, Creston, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Low Moor Rebekah Lodge No. 102, Low Moor, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Albia Rebekah Lodge No. 323, Albia, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods.

Jefferson Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Oelwein, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; White Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Marietta Rebekah Lodge No. 501, Clarion, Iowa, 5 boxes canned goods; Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177, Hampton, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa, 9 boxes canned goods; Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 26, Monona, Iowa, 2 baskets and 3 boxes canned goods; Empress Rebekah Lodge No. 364, Ft. Madison, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Zora Rebekah Lodge No. 189, Shellrock, Iowa, 4 cartons canned goods; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge No. 488, Thornton, Iowa, 2 cases canned goods; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box oranges; P. N. G. Ass'n., Mason City, Iowa, 1 box oranges.

Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown, Iowa, 4 cartons canned goods; Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 37, Greenfield, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; San Juan Rebekah Lodge No. 418, Plymouth, Iowa, 1 box apples and 1 box canned goods; Virgil Smith, Belmond, Iowa, 3 cases canned fruit; Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 138, Murray, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Primrose Rebekah Lodge No. 179, Dows, Iowa, 2 boxes and 1 basket canned goods; Madrid Rebekah Lodge No. 487, Madrid, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Lucinda Club and Rebekah Circle, Garner, Iowa, 1 box oranges; Mason City Lodge No. 224, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box apples and 1 box oranges; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Granite Rock Lodge No. 200, Nora Springs, Iowa,  $\frac{1}{2}$  box apples and 48 jars of fruit.

Dr. Sterling E. Barber, Mason City, Iowa, 3 baskets apples; Albia Rebekah Lodge No. 323, Albia, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; L. A. Page Lumber Co., Mason City, Iowa, 1 box pears; Lena Rebekah Lodge No. 279, Galt, Iowa, box canned goods; Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Iowa, 1 basket apples; Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 23, Bloomfield, Iowa, 4 cases canned goods; Atlantic Lodge No. 80, Atlantic, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Eldora Rebekah Lodge No. 144, Eldora, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Diadem Rebekah Lodge No. 372, Cherokee, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Queen Rebekah Lodge No.



106, Mason City, Iowa, 2 baskets canned goods; Iowa City Rebekah Lodge No. 416, Iowa City, Iowa, 6 cases assorted jellies.

Maple River Rebekah Lodge No. 565, Galva, Iowa, 2 cases canned fruit; Past Grand Club, Galva, Iowa, 1 case canned fruit; Milo Rebekah Lodge No. 504, Milo, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; and Delta Rebekah Lodge No. 402, Delta, Iowa, 1 box canned goods.

The following are cash donations in lieu of canned fruits and vegetables.

Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge No. 446, Cleghorn, Iowa, \$5.00; Prudence Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Avoca, Iowa, \$5.00; Miawa Rebekah Lodge No. 146, Humeston, Iowa, \$6.87; Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 46, New Hartford, Iowa, \$10.00; Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 170, Maynard, Iowa, \$5.00; Carroll Lodge No. 279, Carrol, Iowa, \$5.00; Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 164, Woodbine, Iowa \$5.00; Gold Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 107, Blairburg, Iowa, \$15.00; Juimby Rebekah Lodge No. 456, Quimby, Iowa, \$10.00; Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263, Perry, Iowa \$20.00; Rebekah Lodge No. 328, Arlington, Iowa, \$5.00; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 272, Lineville, Iowa, \$14.00.

Odeboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 336, Odeboldt, Iowa, \$10.00; Unedia Rebekah Lodge No. 220, Silver City, Iowa, \$3.10; Maple Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 212, Mapleton, Iowa, \$5.00; Clarksville Rebekah Lodge No. 533, Clarksville, Iowa, \$5.00; Greene Rebekah Lodge No. 381, Greene, Iowa, \$6.65; Rei Rebekah Lodge No. 294, Clemons, Iowa, \$5.00; Plymouth Star Rebekah Lodge No. 225, Kingsley, Iowa, \$5.00; Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge No. 434, Correctionville, Iowa, \$3.00; Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 100, Sabula Iowa, \$6.00; Washta Rebekah Lodge No. 373, Washta, Iowa, \$5.00; Shelby Rebekah Lodge No. 117, Shelby, Iowa, \$5.00; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa, \$15.70; Oriole Rebekah Lodge No. 421, Jewell, Iowa, \$15.00,

Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, \$5.00; Jeptha Rebekah Lodge No. 187, Maxwell, Iowa, \$7.76; Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 367, Williamsburg, Iowa, \$5.00; Equal Rights Rebekah Lodge No. 419, Leon, Iowa, \$15.41; Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 557, Sioux City, Iowa, \$5.00; Fairfield Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Fairfield, Iowa, \$7.00; Isadore Rebekah Lodge No. 239, Bussey, Iowa, \$10.00; Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 431, Lake Park, Iowa, \$5.00; Red Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 537, Minburn, Iowa, \$3.00; Vestal Rebekah Lodge No. 103, Lehigh, Iowa, \$5.00; Central Star Rebekah Lodge No. 403, Rossville, Iowa, \$5.00; Oneota Rebekah Lodge No. 175, Decorah, Iowa, \$22.50; West Union Rebekah Lodge No. 97, West Union, Iowa, \$6.65.

Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Sheldon, Iowa, \$10.00; Clio Rebekah Lodge No. 182, New Sharon, Iowa, \$15.00; Aurelia Rebekah Lodge No. 325, Aurelia, Iowa, \$5.00; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 350, Macksburg, Iowa, \$14.90; Locke Rebekah Lodge No. 430, Pringhar, Iowa, \$5.00; Oriole Rebekah Lodge No. 421, Jewell, Iowa, \$15.00; and Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Sheldon, Iowa, \$10.00.

#### Miscellaneous Donations

Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106, Mason City, Iowa, 7 napkins; A. E. Walker, Waterloo, Iowa, 1 box clothing; P. N. G. Circle, Bloomfield, Iowa, 4 chair back and cushion sets, 1 bath Towel and 2 dresser scarfs; Mrs. M. McKoon, Niota, Illinois, religious books; Rebekah Circle, Britt,

Iowa, 14 tea towels and 7 dresser scarfs; Past Noble Grands, Harlan, Iowa, 12 dish towels; Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge No. 194, Birmingham, Iowa, 24 glasses of jellies; G. A. R. Association, hospital cart and Flag; Mrs. Lena Gibbs, Grand Junction, Iowa, 4 tea towels, 2 sheets, 2 bath towels, 2 wash cloths and 2 dresser scarfs; Mrs. J. V. Lyle, Humboldt, Iowa, night gowns and underwear; Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 166, Shenandoah, Iowa, 4 pillow tops, 12 napkins, 4 tea towels and 2 dresser scarfs; Sunflower Rebekah Lodge No. 476, Solon, Iowa, 10 napkins and 10 dresser scarfs; Naomi Rebekah Circle, Sibley, Iowa, 13 wash cloths, 6 aprons, 2 dresser scarfs and 6 napkins; Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No. 149, Springville, Iowa, 16 wash cloths; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256, Cedar Falls, Iowa, jig saw puzzles.

Aurelia Rebekah Circle, Aurelia, Iowa, 5 dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Circle, Hamilton, Iowa, 1 box home made candy; Forest City Lodge No. 440, Forest City, Iowa, 1 box donuts and 1 box cookies; St. Joseph's School, Mason City, Iowa, 30 sacks candy and peanuts, 1 box hershey bars, 1 case coke, and 38 pop corn balls; Marvin Smith, P. M. Park, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 bicycle; Mrs. Gus Miller, Postville, Iowa, 1 box clothing; P. N. G. Club, Red Oak, Iowa, 2 hospital gowns, 24 napkins, and 7 aprons; Kensington of Rebekahs No. 3, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 scrap book; Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa, 1 box of clothing; Mrs. Walter Falb, Elgin, Iowa, 1 box of clothing.

Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 243, Ireton, Iowa, Jig saw puzzles; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa, 18 tea towels; Past Noble Grands, Dumont, Iowa, 1 quilt; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge No. 435, Armstrong, Iowa, 2 boxes clothing; P. N. G. Club, West Union, Iowa, 18 dresser scarfs and 31 napkins; Joan Rebekah Lodge No. 316, Ute, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 116, Traer, Iowa, 1 comforter, 2 bed spreads, 1 rag rug, 4 pillow cases, and 5 dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Club, New Sharon, Iowa, 10 dresser scarfs; Forrest Rebekah Lodge No. 384, Booneville, Iowa, 24 bath towels, and 4 wash cloths; C. Fish, Des Moines, Iowa, 2 boxes of clothing; Diamond Link Rebekah Lodge No. 176, Tama, Iowa, 29 napkins 11 dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Club, Newton, Iowa, 40 wash cloths.

P. N. G. Club, Princeton, Iowa, 3 bath towels; P. N. G. Club, Ft. Madison, Iowa, 2 sheets, 1 rag rug, and 1 pr. pillow cases; Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge No. 81, West Des Moines, Iowa, 15 bath towels; P. N. P. Club, Malcom, Iowa, 18 tea towels; Round Grove Lodge No. 41, West Union, Iowa, 1 saddle; P. N. G. Circle, Shelby, Iowa, 24 napkins; P. N. G. Club, Lovilia, Iowa, 19 dish towels and 3 hand towels; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa, 200 Chirstmas seals; P. N. G. Circle, Clarion, Iowa, 18 napkins and 4 dresser scarfs; Round Grove Lodge No. 41, West Union, Iowa, 8 boxes Chirstmas cards; Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Sanborn, Iowa, 11 pillow tops, 2 rag rugs, 1 quilt, 2 boxes Christmas cards, and 2 hot pan holders; P. N. G's of Rebekah Lodge No. 99, Springville, Iowa, 1 box of gifts.

Mrs. Graydon Parker, Rhodes, Iowa, 1 coat; Harmony Aid, Marshalltown, Iowa, 4 pillow cases; Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge No. 434, Correctionville, Iowa, 8 dresser scarfs; Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Webster City, Iowa, 1 pair sheets, and 1 pair pillow cases; P. N. G. Club, Redfield, Iowa, 1 pair pillow cases, 10 dresser scarfs, 14 pot holders, 2 aprons, 9 cushion covers, and 2 chair backs; T. N. T. Club, Somers, Iowa,



1 box gifts; Past Noble Grands, Albia, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Evangeline Rebekah Lodge No. 31, Anamosa, Iowa, 1 box Christmas candy; Mrs. J. M. Barlow, Monona, Iowa, 2 aprons and 7 books; Zala Rebekah Circle, Sioux City, Iowa, 4 pillow cases; P. N. G. Club, Bagley, Iowa, 23 bath towels, 17 wash cloths, 6 pillow cases, 1 rag rug, 5 dresser scarfs, 2 cushion covers, and 2 chair backs; White Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 8 aprons, 10 dresser scarfs and 15 chair sets; Renwick Rebekah Lodge No. 473, Renwick, Iowa, 5 hand towels; Three Link Circle, New Hampton, Iowa, 1 comforter, 18 dish towels, 10 wash cloths, 9 aprons, 12 napkins, 2 pairs pajamas, and 6 dresser scarfs; Be Friendly Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1 dozen sheets; Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177, Hampton, Iowa, 24 doilies, 4 dresser scarfs, 5 lunch cloths, 10 dish towels, 5 aprons, and 50 napkins.

Clean Towel Service, Mason City, Iowa, 50 aprons; P. N. G. Club, Clutier, Iowa, 1 wash cloth, 2 tea towels, 1 dresser scarf, 1 pair pillow cases, 5 pot holders, 6 pillow tops, 4 aprons, and 20 napkins; Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263, Perry, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Mrs. Clifford Aldeman, Vinton, Iowa, 3 packages for the Old People; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa, 100 Christmas seals; Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 26, Monona, Iowa, 2 sweaters and 6 dresser scarfs.

Rebekah Relief Society, Charles City, Iowa, 19 pot holders and 28 tea towels; Las Amigas Club Luther, Iowa, 7 boxes and 1 bag of candy and toys; P. N. G. Club, Lake View, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, 2 sheets and 2 pairs pillow cases; P. N. G. Club, Kanawha, Iowa, 2 rag rugs; P. N. G. Circle, Knoxville, Iowa, 60 wash cloths, and 1 bar soap; Madonna Rebekah Lodge No. 303, Wyoming, Iowa, 9 packages cookies and 4 packages candy; Palm Rebekah Lodge No. 199, Slater, Iowa, 2 bags peanuts, 1 bag mixed nuts, 1 bag candy, and 1 bag popcorn; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 1 can mixed Christmas candy; P. N. G. Club Manchester, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge No. 21, Carlisle, Iowa, 24 cans talcum powder; The Zora Circle, Shell Rock, Iowa, 14 wash cloths; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, Primghar, Iowa, 1 box candy bars; P. N. G. Circle, Primghar, Iowa, gifts for ladies in Old Peoples Home; Mrs. H. L. Holtzman, Waterloo, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Mark Glasgo, Marshalltown, Iowa, 2 boxes toys; Rebekah Circle, Adel, Iowa, 24 hand towels and 1 dozen dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Club, Adel, Iowa, 10 pair pillow cases; I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges, Jefferson, Iowa, 27 packages gum, 17 boxes home made candy, 1 box candy bars and 5 bags mixed Christmas candy; Past Grand Circle, Victor, Iowa, 1 box gifts for the Hospital; Colo Rebekah Circle, Colo, Iowa, 11 dish towels, 12 napkins, and 13 dresser scarfs; Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 524, Lanesboro, Iowa, 7 boxes cookies, 5 boxes candy, and canned goods; P. N. G. Circle, Williamsburg, Iowa, 8 dresser scarfs, 3 hand towels, 3 tea towels, and 1 chair cushion and back set; Gravity Rebekah Lodge No. 560, Gravity, Iowa, 1 box of gifts for the Children; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, 1 box of gifts for the Children; Rebekah Lodge No. 53, Castana, Iowa, 1 bath towel, 2 pair pillow cases, 5 dish cloths, 4 wash cloths, and 5 pot holders; Preftakes Candies, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box Christmas candy and 1 box candy canes; Wide Awake Rebekah No. 9, Sewing Circle, Davenport, Iowa, 6 bath towels; P. N. G. Ass'n, District No. 77 and 91, Des Moines, Iowa,



2 cartons Christmas candy and nuts in cellophane bags; P. N. G. Club of Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 12 wash cloths; The Lydia Brown Circle, Hamburg, Iowa, 12 napkins, 6 bath towels, 6 wash cloths, and 7 dish towels; P. N. G. Club, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1 bag mixed nuts, 1 bag candy, and 27 bath towels.

Josephine Rebekah Lodge No. 7, Guttenberg, Iowa, 2 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 2 towels, 4 wash cloths, and 13 chair backs; Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge No. 598, Havlock, Iowa, 1 box gifts; The Hancock county Rural Young Peoples Association, 2 boxes toys; Rebekah Lodge No. 385, Kalona, Iowa, 4 pairs pillow cases, 7 tea towels, 8 bath towels, 9 wash cloths, 6 pot holders, 9 hand towels, and 1 dish cloth; Zala Rebekah Lodge No. 550, Sioux City, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Naomi P. N. G. Club, Postville, Iowa, 4 pillow tops; Zerita Rebekah Lodge No. 342, Little Rock, Iowa, 5 bath towels, 1 pair pillow cases, and 4 wash cloths; Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181, Des Moines, Iowa, 7 aprons; Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Des Moines, Iowa, 17 aprons; Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111, Indianola, Iowa, 2 boxes crochet thread and 6 crochet hooks.

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 172 Des Moines, Iowa, 9 pairs men's socks, wrapping paper, 1 package seals, and 1 roll wrapping string; Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Ankeny, Iowa, 1 roll ribbon, 1 package Christmas gift cards, 6 balls crochet thread, and 3 crochet hooks; Garcia Rebekah Lodge No. 425, Mitchellville, Iowa, 3 boxes mens handkerchiefs; Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 12 gift boxes, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 package seals, wrapping paper, and 1 cribbage board; Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352, Des Moines, Iowa, 16 hankies; Milo Rebekah Lodge No. 504, Milo, Iowa, 6 cans bath power; Victory Rebekah Lodge No. 308, Des Moines, Iowa, 12 pairs children anklets; Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge No. 188, Des Moines, Iowa, 15 handkerchiefs and wrapping paper.

Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 4 pairs ladies cotton hose, 2 boxes powder, wrapping paper and ribbons; Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 479, Grimes, Iowa, 10 pairs mens socks, wrapping paper, seals, and ribbons; Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Des Moines, Iowa, 4 pairs girls knee length hose; Vira Reynolds, P. P. & Secretary of Advisory Board, Des Moines, Iowa, 30 candy canes; Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 89, Polk City, Iowa, 1 cribbage board and 1 package cards; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 277, Lacoma, Iowa, 5 decks playing cards and 2 cribbage boards; Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 12 metal sponges; P. N. G. Club, Winterset, Iowa, 3 boxes candy and 8 aprons.

Kalona Rebekah Lodge No. 385, Kalona, Iowa, 5 boxes toys and 1 box candy and peanuts; Esther Past Noble Grands, Jefferson, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Union, Iowa, 2 boxes gifts; Derexa Rebekah Lodge No. 129, Wapello, Iowa, 1 box cookies, 1 package mixed nuts and 25 boxes candy.

Joan Rebekah Lodge No. 316, Ute, Iowa, 1 box gifts and 24 popcorn balls; Anna Smith, Mason City, Iowa, 2 scrap books; Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge No. 38, Hamilton, Iowa, comic books, 17 dish towels, 3 hand towels, and 29 hankies for the children; P. N. G. Association, Charles City, Iowa, 1 cotton blanket and 11 wash cloths; P. N. G. Circle, Hartley, Iowa, 31 tea towels; Clarion Outing Club, Clarion, Iowa, 1 box gifts for the children; L. E. A. Lodge, Winterset, Iowa, 1 box gifts; New Hartford Lodge No. 3, New Hartford, Iowa, 1 box peanut brittle and 1 box peanuts; P. N. G. Club, Galva, Iowa, 1 box stationery, 1 rag rug, 14 bath towels, 6

napkins, 2 hankies, 4 sheets, 22 wash cloths and 6 pillow cases; Central Rebekah Lodge No. 191, Carroll, Iowa, 1 box of gifts; Past Noble Grands, Grinnell, Iowa, 1 box of gifts; Sac City Lodge No. 323, Sac City, Iowa, bags of Chirstmas candy and nuts; Marguerite Rebekah Lodge No. 233, Earlham, Iowa, 2 cartons popcorn, nuts, and candy; Rebekah Circle, Ackley, Iowa, 1 comforter; Rebekah Circle, Dubuque, Iowa, 1 quilt, 2 lap robes, 2 pillows tops, and 2 wool rugs; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 350, Macksburg, Iowa, 1 box of gifts; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Tipton, Iowa, 1 box candy and cookies; Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, Iowa, 1 bax mixed candy and nuts.

P. N. G. Circle, Lake Mills, Iowa, 9 dish towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 1 lunch cloth, 6 cushion covers, 4 chair backs, 16 wash cloths, 4 pot holders, 3 aprons, and 18 napkins; Burt Rebekah Lodge No. 585, Burt, Iowa, 6 dish towels, 14 wash cloths, and 8 bath towels; Janesville Lodge No. 585, Janesville, Iowa, 1 junior bicycle, 2 tricycles, and 1 steel coaster wagon; Boy Scout Troop No. 77, Meservey, Iowa, toys; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Granite Rock Lodge No. 200, Nora Springs, Iowa, 1 basket of gifts and 24 popcorn balls; True Friend Rebekah Lodge No. 375, Lake Mills Lodge No. 412, Lake Mills, Iowa, 3 boxes gifts and candy; Ruth S. Brose, Mason City, Iowa, 60 Hershey candy bars; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 1 rug, gifts for the children, candy and apples; Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Allen, Mason City, Iowa, gifts for the children; Mrs. C. T. Higgins, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 wool dress and 1 pantie; Louisa Rebekah Lodge No. 44, Waucoma, Iowa, 1 rag rug; New Market Rebekah Lodge No. 427, and Circle, New Market, Iowa, 2 quilts.

L. L. and Ester Shoemaker, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 package transfer patterns; Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 12, and Rebekah Aid, Burlington, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Rebekah Deborah Circle, Madrid, Iowa, 12 hand towels and 5 wash cloths; P. N. G. Circle, Preston, Iowa, 10 bath towels, 1 dresser scarf, and 2 wash cloths; Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 92, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1 bag candy and 1 box clothing; G. E. Roberts, Perry, Iowa, 1 bag popcorn; Paxton and Gallagher Co., Omaha, Nebraska, 4 cartons toys; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 3 rag rugs; Timely Rebekah Lodge No. 43, Lenox, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Past Noble Grands, Sanborn, Iowa, 1 scrap book; Mrs. E. K. Roberts, Waterloo, Iowa, 1 American Flag; Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505, Nashua, Iowa, 1 box popcorn balls; P. N. G. Club, Newton, Iowa, 1 box of hankies; Garner Rebekah Degree Staff, Garner, Iowa, 12 wash cloths, 6 dresser scarfs; 1 centerpiece, 1 bottle dentifrice, and 4 towels; Past Noble Grands, Perry, Iowa, 17 trays cloths and 2 lap robes.

Heliotrope Rebekah Lodge No. 366, Brandon, Iowa, 3 wash cloths, 6 pot holders, 2 hand towels, 1 dresser scarf, 2 pairs pillow cases, and 13 tea towels; Zala Rebekah Circle, Sioux City, Iowa, 2 large bath towels, 2 small bath towels, 2 dish cloths, and 4 wash cloth; Mrs. S. Abrams, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 jig saw puzzle and 2 games; Concordia Rebekah Lodge No. 295, Marshalltown, Iowa, 10 dresser scarfs; Concordia Rebekah Aid, Marshalltown, Iowa, 10 dresser scarfs; District 64 Past Noble Grands, Marshalltown, Iowa, 4 sheets; Grand Master and Past President Bill and Doris Huffman, Mason City, Iowa, 2 electric popcorn popers; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate, Mason City, Iowa, 2 boxes of clothing; Ida Helland, Manly,



Iowa, 1 box of clothing; P. N. G. Association, Hudson, Iowa, 2 piano scarfs and 15 dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Club, Battle Creek, Iowa, 8 bath towels, 1 pan holder, 1 dish cloth, and 20 wash cloths; P. N. G. Circle, Bussey, Iowa, 2 dish towels and 24 wash cloths; Mrs. Barbara Bradfield, Burlington, Iowa, 1 box assorted cards; Rebekah Circle, Monroe, Iowa, 1 child's quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swarm, Nevada, Iowa, "The Upper Room" for one year; Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70, Knoxville, Iowa, 3 dish towels, 4 bath towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 6 pillow cases, and 15 wash cloths; Sunshine Club and Clinton Rebekah Lodge No. 13, Clinton, Iowa, 1 box of Valentines; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epperly, Lineville, Iowa, 1 box of candy; Theta Rho Girls Club No. 20, Lineville, Iowa, 1 box candy; Lelah Hampton, Lineville, Iowa, 1 box candy; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 272, Lineville, Iowa, 13 boxes candy and candy bars; Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 369, Clinton, Iowa, 1 box of valentines; P. N. G. Circle, Macedonia, Iowa, 8 pot holders.

Rebekah Aid, Gilman, Iowa, 12 napkins and 5 dresser scarfs; Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 204, Miles, Iowa, 1 quilt; Central Lodge No. 73, Newton, Iowa, 25 boxes jig saw puzzles and 1 checker board; Nevada Rebekah Sewing Club, Nevada, Iowa, 4 pillow cases and 2 sheets; Rebekah Circle, Sibley, Iowa, 8 sheets and 4 pillow cases; Iowa Rebekah Lodge No. 355 and North English Lodge No. 325, North English, Iowa, 12 pillow cases, 12 sheets, 8 aprons, 7 dresser scarfs, 18 bath towels, 12 men's handkerchiefs, 8 wash cloths, and 9 dish towels; Rebekah Circle, Britt, Iowa, 4 pairs pillow slips, 10 cushion covers, and 1 dresser scarf; Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Iowa, 1 box clothing; P. N. G. Club, Miles, Iowa, 2 sheets; P. N. G. Club, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 rag rug; Mrs. John E. Rush, West Union, Iowa, 1 jar pickles and 2 fruit cakes; Valentine Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Kellerton, Iowa, 1 sheet, 1 bath towel, yardage material and clothing; Rebekah Club, Reinbeck, Iowa, 10 pillow cases; Pearl Fetterhoff, Nevada, Iowa, 1 pair pillow slips, 1 dresser scarf, and papers to read.

P. N. G. Club, Keota, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Past Noble Grands, Eldora, Iowa, 1 quilt and 5 tea towels; Sac City Lodge No. 323, Sac City, Iowa, popcorn; Imogene Rebekah Lodge No. 259, Sac City, Iowa, croquet set; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hazlett, Mason City, Iowa, magazine; Mrs. Bernell Halstrom and Mrs. Nelse Anderson, Meriden, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Okizu Group of Campfire Girls, Manly, Iowa, toys; Past Grand Circle, Hawkeye, Iowa, 4 pillow cases and 2 sheets; New York Rebekah Lodge No. 518, Millerton, Iowa, 14 packages assorted cookies; P. N. G. Circle, Shelby, Iowa, 9 aprons, 8 dresser scarfs, 1 lunch cloth, and 7 pot holders; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yount, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 2 lamb cakes; Junior Sodality of Old Lady Grades Seven and Eight St. Joseph School, Mason City, Iowa, 1 box Easter Eggs; Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301, Boone, Iowa, 3 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 11 bath towels, 11 wash cloths, 3 huck towels, and 5 cloths; Luther Rebekah Lodge No. 86, Luther, Iowa, 2 sheets and 2 pillow cases.

William E. Utterback, Sigourney, Iowa, gladioli bulbs and head lettuce seed; Rebekah Sewing Club, Nevada, Iowa, 2 rag rugs and child's dress; Mrs. C. E. Gore, Nevada, Iowa, clothing; Past Grands, Harlan, Iowa, 9 bath towels, 1 hand towel, 7 dish cloths, 5 pot holders, and 8 wash cloths; Past Noble Grands, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 24 wash cloths; Ralph



Wondrey, Clear Lake, Iowa, fish; P. N. G. Club, Lake Mills, Iowa, 1 box clothing, 3 aprons, 1 pair anklets, and 7 pot holders; P. N. G. Club, Seymour, Iowa, 24 dish towels; Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, soft ball equipment; Past Noble Grands, Eldora, Iowa, 6 dish towels, 1 chair pillow cover, 3 doilies, 1 pair pajamas, and 6 aprons; P. N. G. Circle, Rockwell City, Iowa, 2 sheets; Mary Rebekah Lodge No. 141, Logan, Iowa, 5 dresser scarfs, 5 cushion covers, 1 dish towel, and 2 comforters; Charlotte Fish, Des Moines, Iowa, clothing; P. N. G. Club, Seymour, Iowa, 2 tea towels; P. N. G. Club, Perry, Iowa, 2 quilts; Mrs. Stan Torgerson, Mason City, Iowa, clothing; P. N. G. Association of Districts 77 and 91, 4 sheets of music; P. N. G. Club, Ft. Madison, Iowa, 5 jig saw puzzles, and 5 scrap books.

P. N. G. Club, Lake View, Iowa, 5 wash cloths, 1 bath towel, 20 napkins, 3 dish towels, 2 guest towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 1 quilt and 2 chair backs; F. Marquette, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Mason City Clean Towel Service, Mason City, Iowa, 2 bundles of aprons; I. L. Wren, Manly, Iowa, 1 bicycle; Past Noble Grands, Eldora, Iowa, 2 pillows; Rebekah Circle, Aurelia, Iowa, 2 sheets and 2 pillow cases; J. C. Musser, Ames, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Mrs. Geo. Leversee, Janesville, Iowa, books and magazine; Jessie Jones, Cherokee, Iowa, 1 box valentines; P. N. G. Circle, Bloomfield, Iowa, 12 dish towels; P. N. G. Club, Lake Mills, Iowa, 1 box gifts and clothing; and Mrs. Ivyle Chase, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1 box of clothing; and P. N. G. Association, Webster City, Iowa, 16 dresser scarfs.

#### Entertainment Fund Donations

Total receipts .....	\$1,698.42
September 1, 1948 balance .....	541.68
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Total .....	\$2,240.10
Less expenditures .....	1,336.64
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Balance September 1, 1949 .....	\$ 903.46

#### Conclusion

In closing this report we want to thank each and everyone who had a part in helping us during the past year. Among others we especially want to thank the Board of Home Trustees, the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Master, the President of the Rebekah Assembly, and the Chairman of the Homes Committee for their wonderful cooperation during this year. We were greatly pleased by the number of visitors we have had during the past year and we hope more people will come and visit the Home in the future.

Fraternally submitted

Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent  
 Nettie Delahoyde, Matron

# Report of Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home Endowment Fund Committee to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

	Subor- dinate	Rebekah
<i>DISTRICT 1—Adair County</i>		
Fontanelle, No. 250, Fontanelle .....	\$ 53.56* \$	
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield .....		50.00
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle .....		17.60
<i>DISTRICT No. 2—Adams County</i>		
Benevolence, No. 18, Corning .....		4.25
<i>DISTRICT 3—Allamakee County</i>		
Post, No. 48, Postville .....		58.33*
Central Star, No. 403, Rossville.....		16.64*
<i>DISTRICT 4—Appanoose County</i>		
Welcome, No. 91, Moulton.....		10.01
Anna, No. 95, Centerville.....		11.03
<i>DISTRICT 5—Audubon County</i>		
Aretas, No. 396, Audubon .....	75.92*	
<i>DISTRICT 6—Benton County</i>		
Shellsburg, No. 171, Shellsburg .....	.20	
Mt. Auburn, No. 244, Mt. Auburn.....	30.68	
Garrison, No. 655, Garrison .....	30.16*	
Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine .....		100.36*
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg .....		30.68*
Garrison, No. 75, Garrison .....		53.04*
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn .....		46.48*
<i>DISTRICT 7—Black Hawk County</i>		
Black Hawk, No. 72, Waterloo .....	178.44*	
Cedar Valley, No. 233, Cedar Falls .....	73.60*	
101 Club Members A. D., Crawford .....	5.00	
26 Members .....	30.00	
Temple, No. 54, Waterloo .....		229.32*
H. J. Edens Fund .....		3.00
Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls .....		112.32*
Thistle, No. 261, La Porte City .....		63.44*
Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson .....		48.36*
<i>DISTRICT 8—Boone County</i>		
Pilot Mound, No. 563, Pilot Mound .....	2.14	
101 Club members .....	4.00	
Boone, No. 301, Boone .....		17.10
Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound .....		5.00
<i>DISTRICT 9—Bremer County</i>		
Bremer, No. 98, Sumner .....		13.00*

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Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville .....		87.88*
<i>DISTRICT 10—Buchanan County</i>		
Independence, No. 142, Independence .....	99.20*	
Winthrop, No. 550, Winthrop .....	6.24*	
Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon .....		6.24
<i>DISTRICT 11—Buena Vista County</i>		
Storm Lake, No. 221, Storm Lake .....	153.10*	
Collection Pow Wow Meeting .....	24.00	
101 Club Members Russell, Miller .....	15.00	
Newell, No. 232, Newell .....	34.32*	
Albert City, No. 690, Albert City .....	21.00	
Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake .....		102.98
Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .....		15.00
Marathon, No. 437, Marathon .....		22.88*
<i>DISTRICT 12—Butler County</i>		
New Hartford, No. 3, New Hartford .....	42.64*	
Shell Rock, No. 270, Shell Rock .....	47.32*	
Clarksville, No. 351, Clarksville .....	14.17	
Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford .....		47.32*
Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock .....		15.56*
Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont .....		33.28
<i>DISTRICT 13—Calhoun County</i>		
Lohrville, No. 469, Lohrville .....	34.03	
Rockwell City, No. 529, Rockwell City .....	48.88*	
Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville .....		19.45
Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City .....		62.40*
Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville .....		21.33
Manson, No. 532, Manson .....		9.36*
<i>DISTRICT 14—Carroll County</i>		
Carroll, No. 279, Carrol .....	35.88	
Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids .....		14.44
Central, No. 191, Carroll .....		40.05
Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro .....		19.75
<i>DISTRICT 15—Cass County</i>		
Atlantic, No. 8, Atlantic .....	34.90	
Priscilla, No. 127, Cumberland .....		15.00*
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold .....		13.50
<i>DISTRICT 16—Cedar County</i>		
Manitou, No. 8, Tipton .....	68.64*	
Star, No. 127, Mechanicsville .....	25.16*	
Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville .....		13.61
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton .....		94.12*
<i>DISTRICT 17—Cerro Gordo County</i>		
Oak, No. 167, Plymouth .....	8.00	
Clear Lake, No. 187, Clear Lake .....	122.72*	
Mason City, No. 224, Mason City .....	401.44*	
101 Club member, W. M. Huffman .....	25.00	
Anchor, No. 593, Thornton .....	25.00	
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake .....		136.77*
H. J. Edens Fund Rebekah, No. 106, Mason City ..		330.72*
Flossie Farrer, In Memory of Father and Mother		
Alby and Daisy Reynolds .....		2.00



Doris Huffman .....		5.20
<i>DISTRICT 18—Cherokee County</i>		
Spruce, No. 284, Washta .....	47.44*	
Sparta, No. 524, Quimby .....	42.12*	
Larrabee, No. 720, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Crosby, in memory of Gearge Lockwood .....	10.00	
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee .....		13.76
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn .....		4.32
Larrabee, No. 590, Larrabee .....		10.30
<i>DISTRICT 19—Chickasaw County</i>		
Phenix, No. 556, New Hamptom .....	13.35	
Nashua, No. 505, Nashua .....		74.18
<i>DISTRICT 20—Clarke County</i>		
Sarah, No. 57, Oscola .....		6.99
Esther, No. 138, Murray .....		14.56
<i>DISTRICT 21—Clay County</i>		
Spencer, No. 247, Spencer .....	6.26	
Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal .....		27.50
<i>DISTRICT 22—Clayton County</i>		
Guttenberg, No. 126, Guttenberg .....	100.00*	
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenberg .....		40.56*
Prosperity, No. 26, Monona .....		48.88*
<i>DISTRICT 23—Clinton County</i>		
Lyons, No. 61, Clinton .....	83.72*	
101 Club Members F. N. Pape .....	10.00	
Eagle, No. 86, DeWitt .....	25.00*	
America No. 567, Clinton, Mrs. Charlotte D. Hall, Mrs. Marie Wiese, Bernice C. Hill and Chas. J. Hill in memory of husband and father, Chas. E. Hill	100.00*	
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt .....		35.70
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor .....		22.00
Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton .....		83.30*
Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound .....		23.40*
<i>DISTRICT 24—Crawford County</i>		
Globe, No. 280, Dow City .....	26.00*	
Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig .....		13.00
Denison, No. 420, Denison .....		4.40
<i>DISTRICT 25—Dallas County</i>		
Dexter, No. 215, Dexter .....	25.00	
Horeb, No. 408, Perry .....	37.00	
Eden, No. 126, Linden .....		19.24
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter .....		8.11
Edna, No. 263, Perry .....		109.20*
Gradatim, No. 332, Woodward .....		14.56*
Forest, No. 384, Booneville .....		24.96*
Undine, No. 534, Dawson .....		23.76*
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center .....		30.00
<i>DISTRICT 26—Davis County</i>		
Boomfield, No. 23, Bloomfield .....	14.56	
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield .....		35.00

*DISTRICT 27—Decatur County*

Leon, No. 84, Leon .....	100.36	
Decatur, No. 102, Decatur .....	38.48*	
Friendship, No. 235, Decatur .....		34.84*
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon .....		113.36*

*DISTRICT 28—Delaware County*

Manchester, No. 149, Manchester .....	11.97	
101 Club Members .....	1.00	
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester .....		61.36*
Christina, No. 290, Earlville .....		16.64*

*DISTRICT 29—Des Moines County*

Bell, No. 17, Sperry .....		34.32
Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington .....		17.75

*DISTRICT 30—Dickinson County*

Minnewaukon, No. 274, Spirit Lake .....	17.00	
Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park .....		10.00
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....		16.60
H. J. Edens Fund .....		1.00

*DISTRICT 31—Dubuque County*

Julien, No. 12, Dubuque .....	50.00*	
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque .....		104.52*
H. J. Edens Fund Rebekah Circle, Dubuque .....		10.00
1 Member .....		1.00

*DISTRICT 32—Emmet County*

Estherville, No. 423, Estherville .....	43 64*	
Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong .....		66.04*

*DISTRICT 33—Fayette County*

Round Grove, No. 41, West Union .....	1.00	
Relief, No. 138, Hawkeye .....	5.00	
Oelwein, No. 294, Oelwein .....	117.07*	
Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma .....		7.28*
Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein .....		100.00*
Starlight, No. 80, Alpha .....		12.06*
West Union, No. 97, West Union .....		75.88*
H. J. Edens Fund 1 Member .....		1.00
Rose Bud, No. 232, Randalia .....		3.00
Arlington, No. 328, Arlington .....		7.00

*DISTRICT 34—Floyd County*

National, No. 165, Charles City .....	49.40*	
Granite Rock, No. 200, Nora Springs .....	5.00	
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City .....		97.76*
Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock .....		19.72*
Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs .....		57.20*
H. J. Edens Fund Leona Woodbury .....		6.00

*DISTRICT 35—Franklin County*

Hampton, No. 218, Hampton .....	30.00	
Sheffield, No. 422, Sheffield .....	34.51*	
White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....		55.12
Rosella, No. 177, Hampton .....		122.72*

*DISTRICT 36—Fremont County*

Frontier, No. 93, Sidney .....	25.00*	
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Riverton, No. 258, Riverton .....	25.48*	
Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg .....		66.56*
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton .....		27.55*
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney .....		6.62
<i>DISTRICT 37—Greene County</i>		
Bristol, No. 191, Farlin .....	50.84*	
Ariel, No. 354, Churdan .....	68.12*	
Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson .....		7.75
Ariel, No. 60, Scranton .....		10.00
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan .....		74.88*
Lydia, No. 275, Dana .....		5.00
Grand Junction, No. 448, Grand Junction .....		30.72
<i>DISTRICT 38—Grundy County</i>		
Telulah, No. 285, Grundy Center .....	49.80	
Mrs. Delia Wolthoff, in Memory of her husband, Peter Wolthoff .....	1.00	
Reinbeck, No. 386, Reinbeck .....	30.00*	
Grundy, No. 467, Beaman .....	5.64	
101 Club member George A. Hitchcock .....	5.00	
Grant, No. 305, Dike .....		44.20*
Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center .....		59.28*
Beaman, No. 554, Beaman .....		6.50
<i>DISTRICT 39—Guthrie County</i>		
Guthrie, No. 113, Guthrie Center .....	50.00	
Bagley, No. 432, Bagley .....		55.35
<i>DISTRICT 40—Hamilton County</i>		
Elmo, No. 62, Webster City .....	24.96	
Beach, No. 452, Jewell .....	49.40*	
Purity, No. 72, Webster City .....		86.63
Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg .....		81.12*
<i>DISTRICT 41—Hancock County</i>		
Kanawha, No. 667, Kanawha .....	38.65	
In memory of Mrs. Bray .....	2.50	
Loyalty, No. 217, Garner .....		34.55
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .....		9.42
In Memory of Kenneth D. Olson, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson .....		1.00
Charity, No. 334, Britt .....		78.55*
<i>DISTRICT 42—Hardin County</i>		
Arcturus, No. 100, Iowa Falls .....	50.00	
Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls .....		15.00
Pink, No. 426, Ackley .....		11.00
<i>DISTRICT 43—Harrison County</i>		
Missouri Valley, No. 170, Missouri Valley .....	35.00	
Little Sioux, No. 389, Little Sioux .....	11.96	
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....		3.05
Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley .....		6.73
Mary, No. 141, Logan .....		6.52
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine .....		11.30
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale .....		15.60*
<i>DISTRICT 44—Henry County</i>		
Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant .....		100.20



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Safety, No. 409, New London .....		26.11
<i>DISTRICT 45—Howard County</i>		
Cresco, No. 269, Cresco .....	56.35*	
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....		47.32*
<i>DISTRICT 46—Humboldt County</i>		
Riverview, No. 20, Rutland .....	13.00	
Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate .....		29.12*
Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt .....		80.00*
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....		11.44*
<i>DISTRICT 47—Ida County</i>		
Echo, No. 119, Battle Creek .....	10.00	
Ida Grove, No. 259, Ida Grove .....	32.40	
Galva, No. 387, Galva .....	23.17	
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek .....		3.32
Maple River, No. 565, Galva .....		24.79
<i>DISTRICT 48—Iowa County</i>		
Hebron, No. 148, Marengo .....	63.44*	
101 Club Members, Clarence R. Off, No. 325, North English .....	22.17	
Russell S. Ferris, No. 325, North English .....	25.00	
Williamsburg, No. 368, Williamsburg .....	14.04*	
Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg .....		22.36*
<i>DISTRICT 49—Jackson County</i>		
Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula .....		7.00
<i>DISTRICT 50—Jasper County</i>		
Central, No. 73, Newton .....	18.22	
101 Club Members .....	11.00	
Eureka, No. 52, Monroe .....		23.40*
Rebekah Circle, No. 52, Monroe .....		10.00
Margaret, No. 237, Newton .....		130.52*
Minnie H. Rhoads, No. 237, Newton .....		15.00
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City .....		13.52
<i>DISTRICT 51—Jefferson County</i>		
Jefferson, No. 4, Fairfield .....		
101 Club Members, Fairfield .....	5.00	
H. J. Edens Fund .....		
Fairfield Rebekah, No. 96, Fairfield .....		51.00
Hawkeye Rebekah, No. 386, Fairfield .....		10.00
Walnut, No. 317, Perlee .....	15.00	
Raised by auction of watch, formerly the property of J. J. Kyle, donated by his son, E. H. Kyle ....		
<i>DISTRICT 52—Johnson County</i>		
Eureka, No. 44, Iowa City .....	171.60*	
101 Club Members, Elmer E. Menefee, No. 44, Iowa City .....	10.00	
Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City .....		55.32
Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce .....		18.20
Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City .....		85.94
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....		23.92*
Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree .....		40.00
<i>DISTRICT 53—Jones County</i>		
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....		35.00

Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....		40.56*
<i>DISTRICT 54—Keokuk County</i>		
Sigourney, No. 98, Sigourney .....	38.00*	
101 Club Members, Ralph H. Goeldner .....	5.00	
45 Members .....	47.00	
Enterprise, No. 159, Keota .....	30.00	
101 Club members, 21 members .....	21.00	
Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....		35.08
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney .....		114.92*
101 Club Members, 1 Member .....		1.00
H. J. Edens Fund, Rosa M. U. Heninger .....		5.20
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg .....		10.40
<i>DISTRICT 55—Kossuth County</i>		
Algona, No. 365, Algona .....		51.48*
<i>DISTRICT 56—Lee County</i>		
Mt. Hamill, No. 462, Mt. Hamill .....	4.16	
Wever, No. 552, Wever .....	50.00*	
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....		90.00
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamill .....		7.80
Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison .....		43.04
<i>DISTRICT 57—Linn County</i>		
Jan Hus, No. 51, Cedar Rapids .....	3.18	
101 Club Members, Ed. E. Hach .....	5.00	
36 Members .....	41.00	
Maine, No. 643, Cedar Rapids, .....		
101 Club Members, Wm. J. Hemmer .....	6.00	
E. W. Goedelman .....	13.00	
W. A. Brown .....	5.00	
L. V. Gordon .....	5.00	
24 Members .....	26.50	
Ely, No. 581, Ely .....	1.04	
101 Club Members, 9 Members .....	9.00	
Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids .....		87.85
Grove City, No. 35, Marion .....		50.00
H. J. Edens Fund, 1 Member .....		1.00
Ely, No. 56, Ely .....		25.48
Evergreen, No. 99, Springville .....		25.00
Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids .....		141.09*
H. J. Edens Fund, Alta Woodside .....		5.20
Star of Maine .....		5.00
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....		46.26*
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids .....		31.22
<i>DISTRICT 58—Louisa County</i>		
Louisa, No. 19, Wapello .....	32.77	
101 Club Members, 2 Members .....	2.02	
Columbus Junction, No. 365, Columbus Jct. ....	10.00	
Silver Leaf No. 394, Columbus Jct. ....		9.51
H. J. Edens Fund, Silver Leaf Rebekah .....		5.00
Derexa, No. 129, Wapello .....		30.70
<i>DISTRICT 59—Lucas County</i>		
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton .....		45.52

*DISTRICT 60—Lyons County*

Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids .....	6.00
Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock .....	5.72*

*DISTRICT 61—Madison County*

Madison, No. 136, Winterset .....	71.76*
Grand River, No. 406, Macksburg .....	40.60*
H. A. McKinzie .....	5.00
Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg .....	85.78*
Crown, No. 360, Winterset .....	106.60*

*DISTRICT 62—Mahaska County*

Rose Hill, No. 376, Rose Hill .....	15.25*
Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa .....	21.11

*DISTRICT 63—Marion County*

Knoxville, No. 90, Knoxville .....	102.02
Dallas, No. 725, Dallas .....	17.16*
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton .....	5.35
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville .....	189.80*
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas .....	36.40*
Riverside, No. 183, Swan .....	5.00
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey .....	50.00

*DISTRICT 64—Marshall County*

Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown .....	49.18
Delilah, No. 61, State Center .....	7.50
Wistaria, No. 231, Gilman .....	1.04
Rei, No. 294, Clemons .....	5.00
H. J. Edens Fund, Minerva, No. 527, Clemons .....	23.50*
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown .....	6.53
Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb .....	5.00
Paran, No. 464, Albion .....	6.77

*DISTRICT 65—Mills County*

Silver City, No. 403, Silver City .....	5.00
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City .....	2.50

*DISTRICT 66—Mitchell County*

Osage, No. 195, Osage .....	16.64*
Mrs. C. C. McKenzie, In Memory of her husband, a former member of No. 195, Osage .....	15.00
Osage, No. 351, Osage .....	31.20*

*DISTRICT 68—Monroe County*

Monona, No. 380, Onawa .....	25.00
Maple Valley, No. 399, Mapleton .....	10.20
Joan, No. 316, Ute .....	7.09
Ember, No. 486, Rodney .....	6.24

*DISTRICT 68—Monre County*

Albia, No. 23, Albia .....	125.00*
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia .....	33.80*

*DISTRICT 69—Montgomery County*

Faith, No. 174, Red Oak .....	10.00
Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	14.50

*DISTRICT 70—Muscatine County*

Pulaski, No. 107, Wilton Junction .....	7.28*
Liberty, No. 190, West Liberty .....	8.33
Nichols, No. 664, Nichols .....	31.64



Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols .....		72.80*
Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine .....		111.80*
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....		98.28*
Walter, No. 516, Wilton Junction .....		11.94
<i>DISTRICT 71—O'Brien County</i>		
Locust, No. 367, Sheldon .....	2.15	
Sanborn, No. 434, Sanborn .....	8.75	
Primghar, No. 506, Primghar .....	4.62	
Hartley, No. 507, Hartley .....		
H. J. Edens Fund, Fred J. Dolbeare .....	5.00	
Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon .....		35.64
Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley .....		46.38
Mary Tifft, No. 335, Sanborn .....		36.40
<i>DISTRICT 72—Osceola County</i>		
Sibley, No. 251, Sibley .....	38.48*	
Harris, No. 676, Harris .....	27.56	
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley .....		38.48
<i>DISTRICT 73—Page County</i>		
Shenandoah, No. 261, Shenandoah .....	60.32	
Nishna Valley, No. 166 Shenandoah .....		125.00
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda .....		50.00
Clarinda, No. 109, Clarinda .....		
101 Club Members, George W. Apple .....	5.00	
<i>DISTRICT 74—Palo Alto County</i>		
Prairie Valley, No. 504, West Bend .....	10.00	
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend .....		11.96
<i>DISTRICT 75—Plymouth County</i>		
Plymouth Star, No. 225, Kingsley .....		20.80
<i>DISTRICT 76—Pocahontas County</i>		
Fonda, No. 203, Fonda, .....	45.24*	
Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas .....		17.68
Silver Link, No. 536, Fonda .....		2.00
Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock .....		5.00*
In Memory of George Speers .....		10.00
<i>DISTRICT 77—Polk County</i>		
Ft. Des Moines No. 25, Des Moines .....	5.50	
101 Club Members, W. H. Duke .....	21.00	
Wm. Koch .....	6.00	
4 Members .....	6.00	
Sevastopol, No. 65, Des Moines .....	20.00*	
Capitol, No. 106, Des Moines .....	43.16*	
Mitchellville, No. 363, Mitchellville .....	52.00*	
Valley Junction, No. 604, West Des Moines .....	101.00*	
Harry Hinchiffe .....	5.00	
Amaryllis, No. 81, West Des Moines .....		115.44*
Acme, No. 128, Des Moines .....		72.80*
H. J. Ednes Fund, 1 Member .....		1.00
101 Club Members .....		1.00
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant .....		9.06
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines .....		25.00
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines .....		50.00
101 Club Members, 1 Member .....		1.00

Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines .....	83.20*
Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....	146.64*
H. J. Edens Fund, 2 Members .....	2.00
Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville .....	66.56*
Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines .....	104.52*
Sweet Briar, No. 188, Des Moines .....	
H. J. Edens Fund, Vira Reynolds .....	5.20
<i>DISTRICT 78—Pottawattamie County</i>	
Council Bluffs, No. 49, Council Bluffs .....	92.56*
Valley, No. 439, Hancock .....	35.00
Oakland, No. 442, Oakland .....	40.04*
Park City, No. 606, Council Bluffs .....	50.00*
Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs .....	87.30
Estella, No. 244, Walnut .....	2.50
Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs .....	92.04*
Iola, No. 600, Minden .....	12.40
<i>DISTRICT 79—Poweshiek County</i>	
Grinnell, No. 358, Grinnell .....	9.28
101 Club Members, Tom Godfrey .....	5.72
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma .....	9.88
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell .....	11.64
<i>DISTRICT 80—Ringgold County</i>	
Mount Ayr, No. 169, Mount Ayr .....	53.00*
Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal .....	19.24*
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton .....	16.53
<i>DISTRICT 81—Sac County</i>	
Sac City, No. 323, Sac City .....	17.48
101 Club Members, 18 Members .....	19.00
Odebolt, No. 447, Odebolt .....	5.00
Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View .....	15.59
Cuba, No. 254, Auburn .....	5.72*
Imogene, No. 259, Sac City .....	142.50*
<i>DISTRICT 82—Scott County</i>	
Scott, No. 37, Davenport .....	.52
101 Club Members, Martin L. Runge .....	5.00
14 Members .....	14.00
Swan, No. 234, Princeton .....	10.00*
Scott Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport .....	5.00
Wide-Awake, No. 9, Davenport .....	12.00
Echo, No. 104, Princeton .....	5.00
<i>DISTRICT 83—Shelby County</i>	
Harlan, No. 267, Harlan .....	98.80*
101 Club Members, 1 Member .....	1.00
H. J. Edens Fund, F. F. Wunder .....	5.00
Shelby, No. 140, Shelby .....	43.16*
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan .....	110.24*
H. J. Edens Fund, Eily H. Wunder .....	5.20
<i>DISTRICT 84—Sioux County</i>	
Ireton, No. 502, Ireton .....	14.65
Hull, No. 147, Hull .....	8.10*
Jewel, No. 243, Ireton .....	9.36
Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley .....	6.00

<i>DISTRICT 85—Story County</i>		
Central Iowa, No. 104, Nevada .....	17.15	
W. N. Farrington .....	5.00	
Social, No. 463, Maxwell .....	25.00	
Marian, No. 108, Ames .....		15.00
Collins, No. 159, Collins .....		7.23
Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell .....		19.29
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada .....		9.95
Colo, No. 270, Colo .....		17.16
<i>DISTRICT 86—Tama County</i>		
Toledo, No. 179, Toledo .....	42.00	
Clutier, No. 22, Clutier .....	-	30.16*
Laurel, No. 116, Traer .....		33.80*
Gem, No. 301, Traer .....		
101 Club Members, Ralph Haack .....	5.00	
Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama .....		10.00
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo .....		26.86
<i>DISTRICT 87—Taylor County</i>		
Victory, No. 11, Gravity .....	5.04	
Lenox, No. 407, Lenox .....	14.00	
Timely, No. 43, Lenox .....		13.00
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford .....		15.00
New Market, No. 427, New Market .....		2.66
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity, .....		29.82
<i>DISTRICT 88—Union County</i>		
Progress, No. 207, Creston .....	20.00	
John Moore .....	20.00	
Ivy, No. 39, Afton .....		5.00
Royal, No. 47, Creston .....		21.06
<i>DISTRICT 89—Van Buren County</i>		
Van Buren, No. 350, Selma .....	39.00*	
Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .....		25.48
Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham .....		16.00
Keosauqua, No. 340, Keosauqua .....		1.00
<i>DISTRICT 90—Wapello County</i>		
Eldon, No. 28, Eldon .....	63.37*	
H. J. Edens Fund .....	7.00	
Pickwick, No. 29, Ottumwa .....	20.00	
Ottumwa, No. 9, Ottumwa .....		
101 Club Members 1 Member .....	1.00	
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....		8.86
Olive and Oak, No. 455, Agency .....		5.00
<i>DISTRICT 91—Warren County</i>		
Indianola, No. 70, Indianola .....	153.92*	
Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle .....		13.68
Indianola, No. 111, Indianola .....		178.88*
H. J. Edens Fund .....		1.00
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....		18.72
<i>DISTRICT 92—Washington County</i>		
Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....		17.31
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman .....		17.59



*DISTRICT 93—Wayne County*

Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	16.56
Miawa, No. 146, Humeston .....	72.78
Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour .....	3.98
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	9.01

*DISTRICT 94—Webster County*

Gowrie, No. 2, Gowrie .....	5.00
Fort Dodge, No. 229, Fort Dodge .....	53.70
Grace, No. 50, Fort Dodge .....	10.40
Ballantyne, No. 238, Otho .....	16.12
Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge .....	55.00
H. J. Edens Fund, 1 Member .....	1.00

*DISTRICT 95—Winnebago County*

Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City .....	17.95
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*DISTRICT 96—Winneshiek County*

Winneshiek, No. 58, Decorah .....	153.40*
Burr Oak, No. 143, Burr Oak .....	25.00
Oneota, No. 175, Decorah .....	83.20*

*DISTRICT 97—Woodbury County*

Pierson, No. 625, Pierson .....	10.92
101 Club Members, 1 Member .....	1.05
H. J. Edens Fund, Sioux City, No. 164, Sioux City..	69.10
J. Craig Dunlavy .....	5.00
James Christiansen .....	6.00
Jack Robinson .....	5.00
8 Members .....	8.20
Oto, No. 343, Oto .....	
101 Club Members, 1 Member .....	1.00
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City .....	6.12
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City .....	7.56
H. J. Edens Fund, Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City ..	3.20
Little Sioux, No. 434, Correctionville .....	6.23
Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	20.00
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick .....	3.00
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City .....	22.37
Signa Pi Sorority of No. 557, Sioux City .....	5.00

*DISTRICT 98—Worth County*

Manly, No. 561, Manly .....	40.00*
Worth, No. 378, Northwood .....	50.00*
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly .....	45.76*
Ina, No. 429, Northwood .....	4.16*

*DISTRICT 99—Wright County*

Clarion, No. 124, Clarion .....	.60
Courtesy Clarion Greenhouse .....	14.52
101 Club Members, Cris Normonson .....	10.00
Belmond, No. 265, Belmond .....	52.52*
Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmond .....	65.00*
Irma Neilsen in Memory of Harold R. Neilsen ....	28.50
Primrose, No. 179, Dows .....	6.89
Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove .....	8.76
Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....	25.00
Courtesy Clarion Greenhouse .....	14.53

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Other H. J. Edens Fund Contributions, Silver Offer-		
ing Rebekah Assembly 1948 Session .....	49.80	
Northwestern Iowa Association .....	11.15	
Total.....	6,445.83	10,255.82

\* Indicate quote made.

## Encampments

Halcyon Encampment, No. 1, Dubuque .....	\$ 5.00	
Heborn Encampment, No. 40, Sigourney .....	10.00	
101 Club Members, 1 Member .....	1.00	
Total.....		16.00

## Miscellaneous Contributions

Central Iowa Anniversary Association .....	\$ 15.57	
Collection 1948 Session of Grand Lodge .....	191.43	
Twin City Auxiliary and Twin City Canton, No. 24, Clinton ....	23.00	
Jefferson Victory Junior Lodge, No. 7, Jefferson .....	52.74	
Rebekah Meeting, Central Iowa Anniversary Association .....	27.40	
Past Noble Grands, Association, Districts 77 and 91 .....	5.00	
Kreutz-McClanahan Installing Staffs, District 77 .....	10.00	
Onawa Encampment, No. 100, Onawa, In Memory of C. R. Nixon	5.00	
Monona Lodge, No. 380, Onawa, In Memory of C. R. Nixon .....	7.50	
Neighbors and friends, Onawa, In Memory of C. R. Nixon .....	35.00	
Anonymous .....	.52	
I. O. O. F. Picnic Association, Rebekah Branch .....	95.03	
I. O. O. F. Picnic Association, Subordinate Branch .....	95.03	
Total .....	\$ 563.22	

## H. J. Edens Testimonial Fund

Contributed in 1948 .....	\$ 562.00	
Contributed in 1949 (included in above report) .....	609.67	
Total in fund .....	\$ 1,171.67	

## Bequests

Bradford B. Daggett Estate (a former member of Mason City		
Lodge No. 224, Mason City) .....	\$ 2,611.80	
Clarence W. Harris Estate (a former member of Mason City		
Lodge No. 224, Mason City) .....	1,000.00	
Thos. Joriman, P. G. Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 551 at Mt. Vernon ..	298.79	
Lemuel Stockwell Foundation, Proceeds from farm .	\$ 3,312.89	
Interest on bonds .....	325.65	3,638.54
Total .....	\$ 7,549.13	

## Summary of Receipts

Contribution from Rebekah Lodge .....	\$ 10,255.82	
Contribution from Subordinate Lodge .....	6,445.83	
Contribution from Encampments .....	16.00	

Contribution from Miscellaneous Items .....	563.22
Bequests .....	7,549.13
Gain on Securities Called or Matured .....	157.17

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Total Increase in Fund from September 1, 1948, to September 1, 1949 ..... 24,987.17

#### Statement of Funds

Cash on Hand September 1, 1948 .....	9,470.85
Contributions to September 1, 1949 .....	24,987.17
Interest Received on Investments .....	8,213.46
Securities Called or Matured .....	6,400.00

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Total .....	\$ 49,071.48
Purchase of Bond contributed by Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106 and Mason City Lodge, No. 224, both of Mason City, Iowa .....	\$ 666.00
Ottumwa Savings Bank, for purchase of bonds ..	10,000.00
Transfer of Interest to Home Fund .....	8,213.36
	18,789.36
September 1, 1949, Cash on Hand .....	\$ 30,192.12

#### Endowment Fund Investments

Stanton, Iowa, Light .....	\$ 1,000.00
Blairsburg, Iowa .....	500.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall .....	3,000.00
Manson, Iowa, Refunding .....	5,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding .....	1,000.00
Denison, Iowa, School .....	6,000.00
Goodell, Iowa, Water .....	2,500.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding .....	4,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding .....	8,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	14,300.00
U. S. Defense Bonds .....	90,000.00
U. S. Series "G" Bonds .....	196,500.00
U. S. Series "F" Bonds .....	4,458.50

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Total .....\$336,258.50

Investments for Endowment Fund Shown by Grand Treasurer

Evans on September 1, 1948 .....\$331,992.50

Bonds matured and Stock called ..... 6,400.00

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\$325,592.50

Bonds purchased ..... 10,666.00

Cash in Endowment Fund September 1, 1949 ..... 30,192.12

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Total in Endowment Fund .....\$366,450.62

#### Endowment Fund Remarks

A find record has been set this year and it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that we of the Endowment Fund Committee can report that a contribution to the Endowment Fund has been received from every district in the State of Iowa.



We are also happy to report that many have been taking part in the 101 Club Program that was in operation during the past year. This next year it will be called the Century Club. We hope that this program will be of assistance to you in raising your contributions to the Endowment Fund.

### Silver Anniversary

Fund Established in 1924

### How It Has Grown

September 1, 1929 .....	\$ 47,021.17
September 1, 1934 .....	88,507.42
September 1, 1939 .....	113,737.43
September 1, 1944 .....	210,373.07
September 1, 1949 .....	366,450.62

In addition to the cash and securities that are held in the Endowment Fund, there is the Stockwell Foundation Farm of 200 acres, which is located near Bancroft in Kossuth County, Iowa; the Nelson Farm of 160 acres, which is located near Sac City, Sac County, Iowa; and 160 acres of land in the State of Wyoming. The records in connection with these farms will be set out in the Grand Secretary's Report.

### Interest Transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund

Each year, the interest earned by the Endowment Fund is transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund. The total interest earned to the date of September 1, 1949, amounts to \$71,426.02, which has all been used for the maintenance of our Homes. If it had not been for the earnings of the Endowment Fund during these years of rising prices, the per capita tax on the Subordinate Lodges for the support of our Homes surely would have been increased.

As shown by the above report, the total net in the Endowment Fund during the past fiscal year is \$24,987.17, and the amount of invested funds and cash in the Endowment Fund as of September 1, 1949, now total the sum of \$366,450.62.

### Bequests

Every Lodge should keep the matter of the Odd Fellow Endowment Fund before its members. To assist in doing this there is now available at the Grand Secretary's Office, 615 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa, a small pamphlet which can be distributed to the new and old members of your lodge. You may secure a sufficient number from his office and distribute them to your members. If any person should wish to establish a bequest and thereby create a memorial that is active and living, it is recommended that the form as printed in the Journal or on the pamphlets, above referred to, be used, thereby assuring that the bequest will go to the place you intended and no legal difficulty will be encountered as this form has been tried and tested in the courts.

### Conclusion

Your Committee again wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the officers and individual members of all branches of Odd Fellowship

who have so whole-heartedly given of their time and effort to advance and carry on this work, of increasing and promoting the Endowment Fund. We have every reason to be proud of what has been accomplished. We have been establishing security for our order and thereby advancing the principles for which our order stands.

“You'll always be the happiest  
When making others so,  
Because by helping some one else  
You get the warmest glow.  
Just do something nice for someone,  
And your heart is lighter, too.  
It makes you wonder who gains more—  
The other soul or you.”

Fraternally submitted,

F. F. WUNDER, Chairman, Harlan

LOUIE J. POCHOBRADSKY, Cedar Rapids

RALPH H. GOELDNER, Secretary, Sigourney

# REBEKAH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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*By W. M. Huffman Grand Master. (As approved by the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.)*

No. 1 STATEMENT—A lady from another lodge in our jurisdiction petitioned for membership by transfer.

QUESTION—Is it permissible for her to sit in lodge room while balloting is going on?

ANSWER—Yes.

(A) QUESTION—Does she have to be balloted on the same as a new member?

ANSWER—Yes.

(B) QUESTION—How many black balls does it take to reject her?

ANSWER—Three or more, Section 12, Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

## **Both Odd Fellow and Rebekah Questions and Answers Misc.**

No. 1 STATEMENT—There have been many questions from both Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges as follows, To clear the records and save needless correspondence and time for all concerned, I am giving same as questions and answers.

QUESTION—Is it necessary to have a dispensation to install Officers?

ANSWER—(A) Regular meeting night? No.

(B) Other than regular meeting night? No.

(C) Joint Installation? No.

No. 2 QUESTION—Who must install Officers on Joint installation

ANSWER—Grand Master, President, elective officers and District Deputy Grand Master or District Deputy President of their respective branches.

No. 3 QUESTION—In case of private installation and the lodge asks for a Past Grand or Past Noble Grand to install the officers of their lodges, or on account of the District Deputy Grand Master or District Deputy President not able to install, does the lodge request the Grand Master or President of their respective jurisdictions for the approval of the Past Grand or Past Noble Grand?

ANSWER—No. Their request shall be made to the District Deputy Grand Master or District Deputy President of their respective jurisdictions and he or she shall appoint same.

## **Rebekah Decision by the Sovereign Grand Master Approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge**

DECISION No. 2—Oregon.

STATEMENT—"The Amendment to Section 596, just passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, refers to the optional appointment of a "Color bearer", The latest ritual (Rebekah) provides for the optional appointment



of a "Flag Bearer". It is realized that the names of the bearers are synonymous, however, we would appreciate the correct interpretation.

QUESTION No. 1—Does the amendment refer to the "Flag Bearer", provided for in the ritual?

ANSWER—Yes.

QUESTION No. 2—Has any installation ceremony been suggested or recommended for the above mentioned officers?

ANSWER—None.

DECISION No. 3—North Carolina.

QUESTION No. 1—"Referring to the optional Flag Ceremony in our Rebekah Ritual. May we use our Rebekah Colors and have them presented as directed in the enclosed instructions?

ANSWER—Yes. Providing that they are in the rear of the Flag of our country upon entering or leaving the Lodge Room.

QUESTION No. 2—Why does not those carrying the Flag of our country address the Chair with the working sign when entering or leaving the Lodge Room?

ANSWER—The Flag of all countries in which Odd Fellows is working and whose lodges have adopted the "Flag Ceremony" are never subordinated to the laws and usages of our Fraternity. Therefore neither the Flag nor color Bearers address the presiding officer either upon entering or in leaving the Lodge Room. This would place the Ceremony above the Flags of our Countries.

DECISION No. 3—Tennessee.

QUESTION—Does the Directive of the Sovereign Grand Master Brother Tiemeyer still hold good. This was in regard to the "Honors of The Rebekah Degree", Rebekah Ritual Page 56.

ANSWER—Yes.

Decision No. 5—Iowa.

QUESTION No. 1—Are the members of the armed services still excused from paying dues?

ANSWER—No, except as provided in the new Section 2201 Code. Old Article XXVI relating to Members in Military Service, and consisting of Sections 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204 and 2205 of the code was repealed in its entirety by bill 27 of the 1948 Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and by the same Bill, a new Article XXVI, CONSISTING OF TWO new sections numbered 2201 and 2202, was adopted. (Old article applied prior to January 1, 1949, the effective date of new Article XXVI) Section 2201. That Grand Bodies may, by appropriate legislation authorize their subordinate bodies to remit the dues of members while serving in the military, naval or air forces during a state of war and for six month after the cessations or hostilities, notwithstanding any other provision of the Code of General Laws.

ANSWER—Under the provision of said new section 2201, no distinction is made between members of the Order who are making a life-time Career in the armed service and those who are not.

QUESTION No. 2—If they are, is a member who is making a life time career in the armed service included in those excused?

QUESTION No. 3—Is a member who is drafted for one year of service EXCUSED FROM PAYING DUES?

ANSWER—No, except as provided in the hereinbefore quoted new section 2201 of the 1944 Code.

DECISION No. 8—Wisconsin.

QUESTION—Is a lodge of our Order permitted to have their Rituals rebound in a local printing shop?

ANSWER—No.

### HOLD OVER DELEGATES

Dist.	Name	Lodge	No.	Address
1	Ethel Carl	Martha	37	Greenfield
3	Orma Schults	Post	48	Postville
5	Mary Martinsen	Audubon	459	Audubon, 300 Freeman St.
7	Hazel Hagerstrom	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls (Address 915 West- ern Ave., Waterloo)
7	Veva Roberts	Temple	54	Waterloo, 819 Hickory St.
9	Doris Cuvelier	Shamrock	296	Janesville
11	Ida Hoefle	Buena Vista	258	Newell
13	Helen A. Stringer	Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville
15	Esther Bishop	Griswold	480	Griswold
17	Katie Fessenden	Queen	106	Mason City, 113- 2nd St. S. W.
17	Thina Smith	Oakdale	488	Thornton
17	Ruth Fankell	Tina	105	Clear Lake
19	Grace Farnham	Golden Palace	578	New Hampton
21	Julia Geeting	Spencer	28	Spencer
23	Lillian Zerrin	Clinton	13	Clinton 653 1st Ave.
23	Clara Kofahl	Olive Branch	369	Clinton 1337 West Main St.
25	Martha Bosier	Ednah	263	Perry
25	Nora York	Venus	160	Redfield
25	Eva Dalton	Eva Ann	197	Dexter
27	Hilma Pickering	Equal Rights	419	Leon
29	Mary Mark	Bell	17	Sperry (Address Yarmouth)
31	Gertrude Ransford	Dubuque	173	Dubuque, 1995 Grace St.
33	Dorothy Hoffman	Jefferson	74	Oelwein
35	Phoebe Froning	White Lily	137	Sheffield
37	Olive Robson	Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction
37	Hattie Price	Beulah	24	Jefferson
39	Ila Bassett	Menlo	547	Menlo
39	Pearl Kriens	Oak Leaf	580	Casey
41	Deloris Yeakel	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha
43	Eva Parker	Missouri Dale	268	Modale

43	Mayme Faith	Lillian	20	Missouri Valley
45	Cora Lipkie	Cresco	284	Cresco
47	Violet Johnson	Maple River	565	Galva (Address Schaller)
49	Osa Burns	Pope	136	Maquoketa
51	Viola Lutes	Fairfield	96	Fairfield 707 E. Burlington
53	Ina Warren	Madonna	303	Wyoming
55	Neva Robinson	Maple Grove	117	Wesley
57	Tansy Pierce	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids, 1615 A. Ave. N. East
57	Rose Meeker	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids, 1636 13th Ave. S. E.
57	Mable Walton	Evergreen	149	Springville
57	Alta McGrew	Springville	99	Springville
57	Maud Robinson	Grove City	35	Marion, 1025 13th Street
57	Thelma Tassman	Ely	56	Ely
57	Emma Jadrnicek	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids 144 17th St. S. W.
59	Coral Lenig	Chariton	33	Chariton, No. Grd.
61	Alma Fosher	Crown	360	Winterset, 721 W. Court Ave.
63	Gladys Pack	Pioneer	120	Dallas
63	Lucretia King	Riverside	183	Swan
65	Pearl Piatt	Unedia	221	Silver City
67	Myrtle Jensen	Ember	486	Rodney
69	Ruby Runyon	Centennial	556	Villisca
71	Olivia Baker	Locke	430	Primghar
73	Dorothea Bonwell	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah, 104 W. Clarinda Ave.
75	Agnes Oleson	Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley
77	Ruth Slack	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines, 2328 44th Street
77	Lylas Haydon	Golden Star	352	Des Moines, 2801 Maple Street
77	Blanche Tunnell	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines, 504 3rd St.
77	Grace Bevan	Mercy	215	Des Moines, 2811 Des Moines St.
77	Margaret Gilbert	Ideal	493	Ankey
77	Mary Hitchcock	Mafflower	172	Des Moines, 3828 Oxford Ave.
77	Cora Day	Columbia	181	Des Moines, 1440 Milton St.
77	Mary Ellen Kruetz	Acme	128	Des Moines 2219 S. E. 6th St.
79	Lois McKeag	Poweshiek	67	Malcom
79	Frances Doty	Deborah	202	Brooklyn



81	Elizabeth DeBourgh	.....Imogene	.....259	.....Sac City, 620 So. 9th Street
83	Blanche Robinson	.....Shelby	.....140	.....Shelby
85	Evelyn Belcher	.....Jeptha	.....187	.....Maxwell (Address Nevada)
87	Hazel Sexton	.....Timely	.....43	.....Lenox
89	Failed to elect (Specal Election 1950)			
91	Lillian Houghtaling	.....Indianola	.....111	.....Indianola
93	Wilma Merrick	.....Bethany	.....566	.....Corydon
93	Lelah Hampton	.....Fidelity	.....272	.....Lineville
95	Josephine Hoveland	.....True Friends	.....375	.....Lake Mills
97a	Minnie Gehrt	.....Minerva	.....15	.....Sioux City, 3900 6th Ave.
97a	Iowa Borschein	.....Paradise	.....265	.....Sioux City, 125 Market Street
97b	Alice Jorgensen	.....Belvidere	.....224	.....Moville
99	Elsie Delano	.....Primrose	.....179	.....Dows
99	Luzetta Garris	.....Marietta	.....501	.....Clarion

## REBEKAH LODGES BY DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

Districts Numerically Arranged With Rebekah Lodges, Together with  
Membership July 1, 1949, Names of District Deputy President  
for Year 1950, with Addresses as Appoinaed by Muriel  
Galvin, President, Knoxville, Iowa

<b>District No. 1—Adair County</b>	Dorcas, No. 546, Hudson . . . . .	92
Velma Elliot, Greenfield	Total . . . . .	899
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield . . . . .		
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle . . . . .	<b>District No. 8—Boone County</b>	
Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater . . . . .	Isabelle Johnson, Boone R.R. No. 4	
Total . . . . .	Luther, No. 86, Luther . . . . .	36
289	Victoria, No. 101, Ogden . . . . .	62
	Boone, No. 301, Boone . . . . .	338
<b>District No. 2—Adams County</b>	Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound	36
Rita Johnson, Corning	Madrid, No. 487, Madrid . . . . .	171
Benevolence, No. 18, Corning . . . . .	Total . . . . .	643
63		
Total . . . . .	<b>District No. 9—Bremer County</b>	
63	Marie Bowles, Janesville	
	Bremer, No. 98, Summer . . . . .	25
<b>District No. 3—Alamakee County</b>	Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville . . . . .	169
Merle Mitchell, Rossville	Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly . . . . .	79
Post, No. 48, Postville . . . . .	Total . . . . .	273
Allamakee, No. 346, Waukon . . . . .		
Central Star, No. 403, Rossville. . . . .	<b>District No. 10—Buchanan County</b>	
31	Ethel Stainbrook, Brandon	
Total . . . . .	Lilium, No. 25, Independence . . . . .	193
152	Peldel, No. 94, Lamont . . . . .	12
	Helen, No. 203, Winthrop . . . . .	25
<b>District No. 4—Appanoose County</b>	Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon . . . . .	61
Elsie Wycoff, Cincinnati	Total . . . . .	291
Welcome, No. 91, Moulton . . . . .		
Anna, No. 95, Centerville . . . . .	<b>District No. 11—Buena Vista County</b>	
Mystic Star, No. 225, Mystic . . . . .	Hannah Bak, Newell	
Marine, No. 271, Cincinnati . . . . .	Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake	252
Moravia, No. 404, Moravia . . . . .	Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell . . . . .	105
Dean, No. 582, Dean . . . . .	Marathon, No. 437, Marathon . . . . .	42
12	Alberta, No. 515, Albert City . . . . .	24
Total . . . . .	Total . . . . .	423
502		
	<b>District No. 12—Butler County</b>	
<b>District No. 5—Audubon County</b>	Blanch Hall, Shell Rock	
Anna Blohm, Audubon R.R. No. 3	Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford . . . . .	91
Audubon, No. 459, Audubon . . . . .	Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock . . . . .	131
Brayton, No. 567, Brayton . . . . .	Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont . . . . .	87
10	Greene, No. 381, Greene . . . . .	75
Total . . . . .	Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville . . . . .	115
183	Total . . . . .	499
<b>District No. 6—Benton County</b>	<b>District No. 13—Calhoun County</b>	
Mattie Robertson, Shellsburg	Helen Douglas, Somers	
Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine . . . . .	Star, No. 30, Lake City . . . . .	109
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg . . . . .	Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville	46
Garrison, No. 75, Garrison . . . . .	Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City . . . . .	111
Petunia, No. 135, Keystone . . . . .	Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville . . . . .	165
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn . . . . .		
85		
Total . . . . .		
494		
<b>District No. 7—Black Hawk County</b>		
Leoli Hurlbut, Cedar Falls R.R. No. 2		
Temple, No. 54, Waterloo . . . . .		
Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls		
230		
Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City . . . . .		
127		

Garfield, No. 438, Somers .....	76	Spencer, No. 28, Spencer .....	230
Manson, No. 532, Manson .....	16	Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal .....	58
Total .....	523	Opal, No. 349, Dickens .....	34
		Total .....	322
<b>District No. 14—Carroll County</b>		<b>District No. 22—Clayton County</b>	
Faye Betts, Coon Rapids		Gladys Grimes, Guttenburg	
Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids	113	Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg ...	78
Central, No. 191, Carroll .....	86	Prosperity, No. 26, Monona .....	52
Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro .	31	Strawberry, No. 34, Strawberry Pt.	8
Total .....	230	Total .....	138
<b>District No. 15—Cass County</b>		<b>District No. 23—Clinton County</b>	
Jessie Pipgrass, Atlantic		Mildred Peters, Grand Mound	
Constance, No. 64, Lewis .....	23	Clinton, No. 13, Clinton .....	307
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic .....	155	Silver Lining, No. 82, Dewitt ..	80
Priscilla, No. 127, Cumberland .	19	Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor ...	101
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold .....	99	Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton ..	163
Wiota, No. 514, Wiota .....	21	Grand Mound No. 513, Grand Mound	46
Total .....	317	Total .....	697
<b>District No. 16—Cedar County</b>		<b>District No. 24—Crawford County</b>	
Alma Kimberling, Tipton		Malinda Evers, Schleswig	
Verona, No. 71, Mechanicville ...	90	Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig ....	24
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton ...	181	Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	81
Total .....	271	Dow City, No. 497, Dow City ....	35
		Total .....	140
<b>District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County</b>		<b>District No. 25—Dallas County</b>	
Dorothy Clemons, Mason City		Vivian Herr, Dallas Center	
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake .....	267	Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel .....	107
Queen, No. 106, Mason City ....	630	Eden, No. 126, Linden .....	77
Lucile, No. 198, Rockwell .....	33	Venus, No. 160, Redfield .....	125
San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth ....	64	Effie Butcher, No. 167, Waukee .	39
Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton .....	100	Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter .....	154
Total .....	1,094	Ednah, No. 263, Perry .....	212
		Gradatim, No. 332, Woodward ...	28
<b>District No. 18—Cherokee County</b>		Forest, No. 384, Booneville .....	48
Marie DeWitt, Washta		Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center.	85
Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia .....	45	Undine, No. 534, Dawson .....	44
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee .....	120	Red Rose, No. 537, Minburn ....	21
Washta, No. 373, Washta .....	124	Total .....	940
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn ....	51	<b>District No. 26—Davis County</b>	
Quimby, No. 456, Quimby .....	80	Ruth Wagler, Bloomfield	
Marcus, No. 467, Marcus .....	49	Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield ..	219
Larrabee, No. 590, Larrabee ....	33	Troy, No. 510, Troy .....	11
Total .....	502	Total .....	230
<b>District No. 19—Chickasaw County</b>		<b>District No. 27—Decatur County</b>	
Zillah Mae Hibbs, New Hampton		Mildred Jenkins, Leon	
Nashua, No. 505, Nashua .....	141	Friendship, No. 235, Decatur ....	71
Golden Palace, No. 578, N. Hampton	88	Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon ....	218
Total .....	229	Total .....	279
<b>District No. 20—Clarke County</b>		<b>District No. 28—Delaware County</b>	
Ethel Rider, Osceola		Alta Metcalfe, Earlville	
Sarah, No. 57, Osceola .....	166	Crescent, No. 142, Manchester ..	124
Esther, No. 138, Murray .....	53	Christina, No. 290, Earlville ....	35
Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville ....	28	Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg ...	65
Total .....	247	Maple, No. 519, Greeley .....	48
<b>District No. 21—Clay County</b>		Total .....	272
Minnie Brigham, Spencer, 1508, 1st Avenue			



**District No. 29—Des Moines County**

Beatrice Mullin, Burlington, 2144 So. 10th Street	
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington	62
Bell, No. 17, Sperry	78
Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis	65
Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington	178
Total	383

**District No. 30—Dickinson County**

Mable Stillwell, Spirit Lake	
Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park	115
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Sirit Lake	176
Total	291

**District No. 31—Dubuque County**

Margaret Nank, Epworth	
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque	201
Total	201

**District No. 32—Emmet County**

Ella Mae Myers, Estherville	
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville	120
Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong	135
Total	255

**District No. 33—Fayette County**

Ione Goulder, Oelwein	
Louis, No. 44, Waucoma	15
Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein	198
Starlight, No. 80, Alpha	24
West Union, No. 97, West Union	144
Fern, No. 170, Maynard	35
Rose Bud, No. 232, Randalia	29
Arlington, No. 328, Arlington	79
Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye	37
Total	561

**District No. 34—Floyd County**

Vena Dancilff, Nora Springs	
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City	183
Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock	36
Nora Springs, No. 483,, Nora Springs	128
Total	347

**District No. 35—Franklin County**

Marie Craighton, Hampton	
White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield	105
Rosella, No. 177, Hampton	232
Truth, No. 302, Geneva	9
Total	346

**District No. 36—Fremont County**

Dorotha Atkinson, Randolph	
Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg	150
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton	86
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney	70
Randolph, No. 368, Randolph	47
Total	353

**District No. 37—Greene County**

Vera Brobst, Grand Junction	
Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson	143
Ariel, No. 60, Scanton	141
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan	148
Lydia, No. 275, Dana	45
Farlin, No. 411, Farlin	57
Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey	94
Grand Jct., No. 448, Grand Jct.	131
Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton	24
Total	783

**District No. 38—Grundy County**

Lola Minor, Grundy Center	
Grant, No. 305, Dike	83
Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center	114
Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck	94
Beaman, No. 554, Beaman	88
Total	379

**District No. 39—Guthrie County**

Verna Griffith, Bagley	
Columbia, No. 6, Stuart	186
Panora, No. 68, Panora	49
Mispah, No. 92, Guthrie Center	137
Bagley, No. 432, Bagley	160
Menlo, No. 547, Menlo	83
Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey	74
Total	689

**District No. 40—Hamilton County**

Leona Johnson, Jewell	
Purity, No. 72, Webster City	268
Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg	155
Oriole, No. 421, Jewell	144
Total	577

**District No. 41—Hancock County**

Evelyn Smith, Britt	
Loyalty, No. 217, Garner	116
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha	112
Charity, No. 334, Britt	167
Total	395

**District No. 42—Hardin County**

Vivian Wickham, Iowa Falls	
Eldora, No. 144, Eldora	155
Daffodil, No. 193, Union	75
Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls	154
Zest, No. 407, Hubbard	26
Pink, No. 426, Ackley	46
Total	456

**District No. 43—Harrison County**

Flossie Blackman, Woodbine	
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap	134
Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley	133
Mary, No. 141, Logan	127
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine	177
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale	43
Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin	18
Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah	55

Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux ...	78
Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia ....	18
Total .....	783

**District No. 44—Henry County**

Betty Pennebaker, New London	
Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant ....	387
Safety, No. 409, New London ....	116
Winfield, No. 453, Winfield ....	41
Total .....	544

**District No. 45—Howard County**

Cora Lipkie, Creseo	
Creseo, No. 284, Creseo .....	99
Total .....	99

**District No. 46—Humboldt County**

Beulah Adams, Ottosen	
Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate ....	49
Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt ...	153
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....	27
Total .....	229

**District No. 47—Ida County**

Nina Anderson, Galva	
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove ....	147
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek ....	83
Maple River, No. 565, Galva ....	125
Total .....	355

**District No. 48—Iowa County**

Minnie Misel, Marengo	
Ruby, No. 161, Victor .....	121
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo ....	201
Iowa, No. 355, North English ....	149
Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg	42
Total .....	513

**District No. 49—Jackson County**

Hazel Young, Maquoketa R.R. No. 2	
Fulton, No. 100, Fulton .....	68
Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa .....	185
Home Charity, No. 156, Preston ..	81
Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula .....	89
Miles, No. 204, Miles .....	73
Total .....	496

**District No. 50—Jasper County**

Maud Logsdon, Newton	
Eureka, No. 52, Monroe .....	77
Spring City, No. 208, Colfax ....	70
Margaret, No. 237, Newton ....	248
Fanny Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville ..	48
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City ..	57
Total .....	500

**District No. 51—Jefferson County**

Flora Munro, Fairfield	
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield .....	164
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield ....	149
Total .....	313

**District No. 52—Johnson County**

Berniece Westcott, Iowa City, R.R.	No. 6
Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City ...	313
Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce	35
Oxford, No. 410, Oxford .....	104
Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City ..	215
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....	56
Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree ....	98
Total .....	821

**District No. 53—Jones County**

Mildred Dusanek, Wyoming	
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa ....	104
Madonna, No. 03, Wyoming ....	73
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	86
Total .....	263

**District No. 54—Keokuk County**

Helen Moothart, Keswick	
Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....	133
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney ...	230
Delta, No. 402, Delta .....	45
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg	49
Keswick, No. 561, Keswick ....	59
Total .....	516

**District No. 55—Kossuth County**

Nettie Giddings, Burt	
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley ...	51
Algona, No. 365, Algona .....	95
Uriel, No. 546, Titonka .....	5
Burt, No. 585, Burt .....	40
Total .....	191

**District No. 56—Lee County**

Leona Riddle, Montrose	
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....	246
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose .....	21
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil ....	17
Good Hape, No. 267, Wever ....	64
Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison ...	225
Total .....	573

**District No. 57—Linn County**

Christine Earhart, Cedar Rapids,	1623
B. Ave. N. E.	
Nelle Patten, Springville	
Praba, No. 5, Cedar Rapids ....	617
Grove City, No. 35, Marion ....	236
Ely, No. 56, Ely .....	166
Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids ....	199
Springville, No. 99, Springville ..	143
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville ..	83
Star of Maine, No. 211, Cedar Rapids	287
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon ..	104
Willow, No. 398, Troy Mills ....	29
Good Will, No. 439, Central City ..	37
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids ...	179
Myrtie, No. 503, Coggon .....	19
Total .....	2099

**District No. 58—Louisa County**

Clair Deppey, Wapello	
Derexa, No. 129, Wapello .....	114



Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Jct.	170
Total	284

<b>District No. 59—Lucas County</b>	
Cleona Probasco, Chariton, 1308, Braden	
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton	298
Total	298

<b>District No. 60—Lyons County</b>	
Sylvia Council, Little Rock	
Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids	51
Zerika, No. 342, Little Rock	11
Total	62

<b>District No. 61—Madison County</b>	
Velma Rhoads, Macksburg	
Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham	110
Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg	144
Crown, No. 360, Winterset	207
Total	461

<b>District No. 62—Mahaska County</b>	
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	
Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa	204
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon	122
Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill	44
Total	370

<b>District No. 63—Marion County</b>	
Roxie Breese, Knoxville	
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton	45
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville	370
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas	71
Riverside, No. 183, Swan	41
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey	185
Total	712

<b>District No. 64—Marshall County</b>	
Leta Waltermier, Marshalltown	
Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown	305
Delilah, No. 61, State Center	35
Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman	64
Rei, No. 294, Clemons	48
Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown	60
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown	176
Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes	64
Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb	104
Paran, No. 464, Albion	120
Total	976

<b>District No. 65—Mills County</b>	
Fna Nelson, Glenwood	
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City	82
Riverview, No. 442, Hastings	44
Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood	77
Total	203

<b>District No. 66—Mitchell County</b>	
Hulda Carey, Osage	
Osage, No. 351, Osage	60
Total	60

<b>District No. 67—Monona County</b>	
Eva Anderson, Castana	
Maple View, No. 53, Castana	84
Maple River, No. 212, Mapleton	125
Elise, No. 222, Onawa	205
Joan, No. 316, Ute	40
Ember, No. 486, Rodney	71
Amelia, No. 531, Whiting	61
Total	586

<b>District No. 68—Monroe County</b>	
Helen Crall, Albia	
Albia, No. 323, Albia	212
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia	62
Total	274

<b>District No. 69—Montgomery County</b>	
Anna Freeman, Villisca	
Faith, No. 174, Red Oak	136
Centennial, No. 556, Villisca	94
Total	230

<b>District No. 70—Muscatine County</b>	
Bessie Gray, Museatine	
Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols	136
Miriam, No. 27, Museatine	205
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty	204
Walter, No. 516, Wilton Jet.	44
Total	589

<b>District No. 71—O'Brien County</b>	
Louise Pettijohn, Hartley	
Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon	109
Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland	23
Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley	84
Mary Tift, No. 335, Sanborn	73
Loeke, No. 430, Primghar	137
Total	426

<b>District No. 72—Osceola County</b>	
Minnie Peterson, Harris	
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley	113
Prairie View, No. 543, Harris	33
Total	146

<b>District No. 73—Page County</b>	
Helen McCullough, Shenandoah	
Nishua Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah	259
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda	195
Total	454

<b>District No. 74—Palo Alto County</b>	
Opal Kiner, Graettinger	
Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger	48
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend	71
Total	119

<b>District No. 75—Plymouth County</b>	
Avis Thompson, Kingsley	
Acorn, No. 62, LeMars	32
Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley	53
Total	85



**District No. 76—Pocahontas County**

Lylas Wilson, Pocahontas	
Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas	91
Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe	29
Silver Link, No. 536, Fonda	129
Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock	25
Total	274

**District No. 77—Polk County**

Stella Winget, Des Moines, 3661-70th st.	
Mildred Moser, Des Moines, 1320-24th st.	
Leech, No. 76, Des Moines	275
Amaryllis, No. 81, W. Des Moines	237
Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City	63
Acme, No. 128, Des Moines	142
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant	63
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines	147
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines	242
Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines	222
Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines	165
Victory, No. 308, Des Moines	87
Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines	292
Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville	127
Beaver, No. 479, Grimes	40
Ideal, No. Ankeny	127
Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines	226
Total	2,463

**District No. 78—Pottawattamie County**

Leola Pendgraft, Oakland	
Myrtle Lyon, Avoca	
Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs	174
Olive, No. 32, Hancock	49
Oakland, No. 65, Oakland	65
Prudence, No. 66, Avoca	39
Estella, No. 244, Walnut	22
Macedonia, No. 341, Macedonia	27
Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs	181
Iola, No. 600, Minden	49
Total	606

**District No. 79—Poweshiek County**

Grace M. Middlemas, Malcom	
Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom	62
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma	156
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell	206
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn	162
Holly, No. 309, Searsboro	85
Total	671

**District No. 80—Ringgold County**

Velma Kimball, Mt. Ayr	
Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal	37
Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr	134
Benton, No. 523, Benton	45
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	107
Ellston, No. 540, Ellston	54
Total	377

**District No. 81—Sac County**

Odetta Mason, Sac City	
Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View	114
Cuba, No. 245, Auburn	11

Imogene, No. 259, Sac City	292
Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt	104

Total 521

**District No. 82—Scott County**

Helen M. Tippey, Davenport, 528-West 6th Sreet	
Scott-Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport	100
Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport	64
Fcho, No. 104, Princeton	55
LeClaire, No. 124, LeClaire	13
Total	232

**District No. 83—Shelby County**

Maxine Johannsen, Harlan	
Shelby, No. 104, Shelby	82
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	223
Total	305

**District No. 84—Sioux County**

Emma Kusters, Rock Valley	
Hull, No. 147, Hull	15
Jewel, No. 243, Ireton	37
Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley	39
June, No. 589, Hawarden	120
Total	211

**District No. 85—Story County**

Carolyn Dustin, Maxwell	
Marian, No. 108, Ames	162
Collins, No. 159, Collins	64
Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell	113
Palm, No. 199, Slater	82
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada	125
Colo, No. 270, Colo	48
Total	594

**District No. 86—Tama County**

Elsie Hess, Clutier	
Clutier, No. 22, Clutier	60
Laurel, No. 116, Traer	73
Moss Rose, No. 150, Gladbrook	18
Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama	110
Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon	94
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo	132
Total	487

**District No. 87—Taylor County**

Georgia Ross, Bedford	
Timely, No. 43, Lenox	45
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford	250
New Market, No. 427, New Market	79
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	124
Total	498

**District No. 88—Union County**

Hattie Wolfe, Shannon City	
Ivy, No. 39, Afton	54
Royal, No. 47, Creston	268
Shannon City, No. 285, Shannon City	18
Total	340

**District No. 89—Van Buren County**

Mary Wood, Farmington	
Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .	60
Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte ..	42
Stockport, No. 145, Stockport ..	96
Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham	49
Jaunto, No. 250, Selma .....	29
Keosauqua, No. 340, Keosauqua ..	18
Total .....	294

**District No. 90—Wapello County**

Gladys Hammond, Ottumwa, 420 W. Park Ave.	
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	277
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	157
Enterprise, No. 132, S. Ottumwa .	141
Eddyville, No. 186, Eddyville ...	11
Kirkville, No. 297, Kirkville ....	8
Olive & Oak, No. 455, Agency ..	54
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg .....	79
Total .....	727

**District No. 91—Warren County**

Elise Kenney, Carlisle	
Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle .....	79
Indianola, No. 111, Indianola ...	339
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....	76
Milo, No. 504, Milo .....	61
Total .....	555

**District No. 92—Washington County**

Carrie Reinbart, Washington	
Zimri, No. 58, Washington ....	275
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	48
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman ....	163
Total .....	486

**District No. 93—Wayne County**

Mildred Ruark, Allerton	
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton ..	143
Miawa, No. 146, Humeston .....	184
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	122
Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour ...	174
New York, No. 518, Millerton ..	53
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	148
Total .....	824

**District No. 94—Webster County**

Margaret Rittgers, Gowrie R.R. No. 1	
Grace, No. 50, Fort Dodge .....	113
Webster, No. 85, Gowrie .....	88

Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh .....	108
Ballentyne, No. 238, Otho .....	49
Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge ..	249
Total .....	607

**District No. 95—Winnebago County**

Norma Anderson, Lake Mills	
Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City	192
True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills	121
Total .....	313

**District No. 96—Winnebago County**

Vera Simenson, Decorah	
Oneota, No. 175, Decorah .....	170
Total .....	170

**District No. 97A—Woodbury County**

Ernestine Johns, Sioux City 1305 South Helen	
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City ....	146
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City ...	239
Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	136
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick .....	41
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City ....	242
Total .....	824

**District No. 97B—Woodbury County**

Sarah Mathers, Pierson	
Belvidere, No. 224, Merville .....	78
Oto, No. 266, Oto .....	23
Valley, No. 338, Anthon .....	47
Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson ..	108
Little Sioux, No. 434, Correctionville	50
Total .....	306

**District No. 98—Worth County**

Lillian Rogers, Northwood	
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly ....	90
Ina, No. 429, Northwood .....	14
Total .....	104

**District No. 99—Wright County**

Leatha Hanson, Clarion	
Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmond ..	128
Primrose, No. 179, Dows .....	64
Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove .	187
Lena, No. 279, Galt .....	30
Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield ....	51
Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....	186
Total .....	646



# THE REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA

## Alphabetical List of Lodges According to Location, Number of District, With Name, Number, County and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name		Location	County	Meeting Night
42..	Pink .....	426..	Aekley .....	Hardin.....	2nd Tuesday
25..	Sunbeam .....	73..	Adel .....	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Ivy .....	39..	Afton .....	Union.....	2d and 4th Thursday
90..	Olive and Oak .....	455..	Agency .....	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
11..	Alberta .....	515..	Albert City .....	Buena Vista .....	2d and 4th Tuesday
68..	Albia .....	323..	Albia .....	Monroe.....	1st and 3rd Monday
64..	Paran .....	464..	Albion .....	Marshall....	2d and 4th Wednesday
55..	Algona .....	365..	Algona .....	Kossuth.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
93..	Prairie Gem .....	131..	Allerton .....	Wayne .....	2d and 4th Monday
33..	Starlight .....	80..	Alpha .....	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Thursday
85..	Marian .....	108..	Ames .....	Story.....	2d and 4th Thursday
53..	Evangeline .....	31..	Anamosa .....	Jones.....	1st and 3d Monday
77..	Ideal .....	493..	Ankeny .....	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Valley .....	338..	Anthon .....	Woodbury.....	Alternate Wed. Afternoon
33..	Arlington .....	328..	Arlington .....	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Monday
32..	Bonanza .....	435..	Armstrong .....	Emmet .....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
15..	Lotos .....	87..	Atlantie .....	Cass.....	2d and 4th Thursday
81..	Cuba .....	254..	Auburn .....	Sae.....	2d and 4th Friday
5..	Audubon .....	459..	Audubon .....	Audubon.....	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Aurelia .....	325..	Aurelia .....	Cherokee.....	1st and 3d Friday
78..	Prudenece .....	66..	Avoea .....	Pottawattamie .....	1st Tuesday
39..	Bagley .....	432..	Bagley .....	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
47..	Oak .....	361..	Battle Creek .....	Ida.....	1st and 3d Friday
38..	Beaman .....	554..	Beaman .....	Grundy.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
87..	Golden Rule .....	134..	Bedford .....	Taylor.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
6..	Sincere .....	59..	Belle Plaine .....	Benton.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
99..	Golden Rod .....	162..	Belmond .....	Wright.....	2d and 4th Monday
80..	Benton .....	523..	Benton .....	Ringgold.....	2d and 4th Monday
89..	Silver Spray .....	194..	Birmingham .....	Van Buren.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
90..	Celia .....	570..	Blakesburg .....	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Monday
40..	Gold Leaf .....	107..	Blairsburg .....	Hamilton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
26..	Bloomfield .....	1..	Bloomfield .....	Davis.....	1st and 3d Friday
89..	Bonaparte .....	122..	Bonparte .....	Van Buren.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
77..	May Henry .....	165..	Bondurant .....	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Boone .....	301..	Boone .....	Boone.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Forest .....	384..	Booneville .....	Dallas .....	2d and 4th Monday
46..	Bradgate .....	195..	Bradgate .....	Humboldt....	1st and 3d Thursday
10..	Heliotrope .....	366..	Brandon .....	Buchanan.....	2d and 4th Monday
5..	Brayton .....	567..	Brayton .....	Audubon.....	1st and 3d Thursday
1..	Hebron .....	575..	Bridgewater .....	Adair.....	2d and 4th Friday
41..	Charity .....	334..	Britt .....	Haneock.....	2d and 4th Thursday
79..	Deborah .....	202..	Brooklyn .....	Poweshiek....	1st and 3d Wednesday
29..	Ruth .....	12..	Burlington .....	Des Moines....	2d and 4th Thursday
29..	Paul Caster .....	348..	Burlington .....	Des Moines....	1st and 3d Friday
55..	Burt .....	585..	Burt .....	Kossuth.....	1st and 3d Thursday
63..	Isadore .....	239..	Bussey .....	Marion.....	2d and 4th Thursday
91..	Rhodema .....	21..	Carlisle .....	Warren.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
14..	Central .....	191..	Carroll .....	Carroll.....	2d and 4th Friday
39..	Oak Leaf .....	580..	Casey .....	Guthrie .....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
67..	Maple View .....	53..	Castana .....	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
7..	Happy Trought .....	256..	Cedar Falls .....	Blaek Hawk..	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Praha .....	5..	Cedar Rapids .....	Linn.....	2d and 4th Friday
57..	Home .....	79..	Cedar Rapids .....	Linn.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
57..	Star of Maine .....	221..	Cedar Rapids .....	Linn.....	2d and 4th Thursday
57..	Cedar .....	494..	Cedar Rapids .....	Linn.....	2d and 4th Thursday
4..	Anna .....	95..	Centerville .....	Appanoose....	1st and 3d Friday
57..	Good Will .....	439..	Central City .....	Linn.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
59..	Chariton .....	33..	Chariton .....	Lucas.....	2d and 4th Monday
34..	Cedar Valley .....	226..	Charles City .....	Floyd.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Diadem .....	372..	Cherokee .....	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Thursday



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Dist.	Name		Location	County	Meeting Night
37..	Bethuel	83..	Churdan	Greene.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
4..	Marine	271..	Cincinnati	Appanoose.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
12..	Clarksville	533..	Clarksville	Butler.....	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Clarinda	317..	Clarinda	Page.....	Each Thursday
99..	Marietta	501..	Clarion	Wright.....	1st and 3d Thursday
17..	Tina	105..	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo...	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Cleghorn	446..	Cleghorn	Cherokee ....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
64..	Rei	294..	Clemons	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
23..	Clinton	13..	Clinton	Clinton.....	1st and 3d Friday
23..	Olive Branch	369..	Clinton	Clinton.....	2nd and 4th Friday
86..	Clutier	22..	Clutier	Tama.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Myrtle	503..	Coggon	Linn.....	2d and 4th Thursday
50..	Spring City	208..	Colfax	Jasper .....	2nd Friday
28..	Colesburg	428..	Colesburg	Delaware....	2d and 4th Wednesday
85..	Collins	159..	Collins	Story.....	2d and 4th Thursday
85..	Colo	270..	Colo	Story.....	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Silver Leaf	394..	Columbus Jct.	Louisa.....	2d and 4th Thursday
14..	Golden Link	10..	Coon Rapids	Carrol.....	2nd and 4th Monday
2..	Benevolence	18..	Corning	Adams .....	2nd and 4th Monday
97..	Little Sioux	434..	Correctionville	Woodbury...2d	and 4th Wednesday
93..	Bethany	566..	Corydon	Wayne.....	1st and 3d Thursday
78..	Council Bluffs	3..	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Unity	388..	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Friday
45..	Cresco	284..	Cresco	Howard.....	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Royal	47..	Creston	Union.....	2d and 4th Friday
15..	Priscilla	127..	Cumberland	Cass .....	2nd Tuesday afternoon
63..	Pioneer	120..	Dallas	Marion .....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
25..	Rathman	481..	Dallas Center	Dallas .....	1st and 3d Tuesday
37..	Lydia	275..	Dana	Greene.....	1st and 3d Thursday
82..	Scott-Zedoka	2..	Davenport	Scott.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
82..	Wide Awake	9..	Davenport	Scott .....	1st and 4th Tuesday
25..	Undine	534..	Dawson	Dallas .....	2d Tuesday
4..	Dean	582..	Dean	Appanoose.....	1st and 3d Friday
27..	Friendship	235..	Decatur	Decatur....2d	and 4th Wednesday
96..	Oneota	175..	Decorah	Winneshek....	1st and 3d Friday
54..	Delta	402..	Delta	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Denison	420..	Denison	Crawford.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
77..	Acme	128..	Des Moines	Polk.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
77..	Mayflower	172..	Des Moines	Polk .....	1st and 3rd Thursday
77..	Leech	76..	Des Moines	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Columbian	181..	Des Moines	Polk....1st, 3d	and 5th Thursday
77..	Mercy	215..	Des Moines	Polk.....	1st, 3d and 5th Friday
77..	Victory	308..	Des Moines	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Golden Star	352..	Des Moines	Polk.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
77..	Sweet Brier	188..	Des Moines	Polk .....	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Alpha	572..	Des Moines	Polk.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
23..	Silver Lining	82..	DeWitt	Clinton.....	2d and 4th Friday
25..	Eva Ann	197..	Dexter	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Monday
80..	Evening Star	253..	Diagonal	Renggold....	1st and 3rd Thursday
21..	Opal	349..	Dickens	Clay .....	1st and 3rd Thursday
38..	Grant	305..	Dike	Grundy.....	1st and 3d Thursday
24..	Dow City	497..	Dow City	Crawford....	1st and 3d Wednesday
99..	Primrose	179..	Dows	Wright.....	1st and 3d Friday
31..	Dubuque	173..	Dubuque	Dubuque.....	1st and 3d Thursday
12..	Inspiration	324..	Dumont	Butler.....	1st and 3d Monday
43..	Golden Crown	8..	Dunlap	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Monday
99..	Junietta	185..	Eagle Grove	Wright.....	1st and 3d Friday
61..	Marguerite	233..	Earlham	Madison.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
28..	Christina	290..	Earlville	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Monday
90..	Eddyville	186..	Eddyville	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
86..	Morning Star	236..	Elberon	Tama.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
90..	Rachel	77..	Eldon	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Eldora	144..	Eldora	Hardin.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
80..	Ellston	540..	Ellston	Ringgold ...	1st and 3rd Tuesday
32..	Harmony	55..	Estherville	Emmet.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
57..	Ely	56..	Ely	Linn .....	1st and 3rd Thursday
51..	Fairfield	96..	Fairfield	Jefferson....	2d and 4th Monday
51..	Hawkeye	386..	Fairfield	Jefferson....	1st and 3d Tuesday
37..	Farlin	411..	Farlin	Greene.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Farmington	23..	Farmington	Van Buren....	2d and 4th Tuesday

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13..	Farnhamville .....	109..Farnhamville .....	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Monday
76..	Silver Link .....	536..Fonda .....	Pocahontas.....	1st and 3d Friday
1..	Cora .....	143..Fontanelle .....	Adair.....	1st and 3d Friday
95..	Northern Light .....	344..Forest City .....	Winnebago.....	1st and 3d Monday
94..	Grace .....	50..Fort Dodge .....	Webster.....	1st and 3d Friday
94..	Bon Ami .....	280..Fort Dodge .....	Webster .....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
56..	Empress .....	364..Fort Madison .....	Lee.....	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Happy Hour .....	385..Frank Pierce .....	Johnson .....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
49..	Fulton .....	100..Fulton .....	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Thursday
99..	Lena .....	279..Galt .....	Wright..	2nd and 4th Friday P. M.
47..	Maple River .....	565..Galva .....	Ida.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
6..	Garrison .....	75..Garrison .....	Benton.....	1st and 3d Friday
41..	Loyalty .....	217..Garner .....	Hancock.....	1st and 3d Thursday
35..	Truth .....	302..Geneva .....	Franklin.....	2d and 4th Saturday
64..	Wistaria .....	231..Gilman .....	Marshall.....	2d and 4th Thursday
86..	Moss Rose .....	150..Gladbrook .....	Tama .....	2nd Friday afternoon
65..	Woodland .....	552..Glenwood .....	Mills .....	1st and 3rd Monday
99..	Goldfield .....	300..Goldfield .....	Wright.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
94..	Webster .....	85..Gowrie .....	Webster.....	2d and 4th Thursday
74..	Graettinger .....	417..Graettinger .....	Palo Alto.....	2nd Thursday
37..	Grand Junction .....	448..Grand Junction .....	Greene.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
23..	Grand Mound .....	513..Grand Mound .....	Clinton.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
87..	Gravity .....	560..Gravity .....	Taylor.....	2d and 4th Thursday
28..	Maple .....	519..Greeley .....	Deleware .....	2d and 4th Monday
12..	Greene .....	381..Greene .....	Butler.....	1st and 3d Saturday
1..	Martha .....	37..Greenfield .....	Adair.....	1st and 3d Friday
77..	Beaver .....	479..Grimes .....	Polk .....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
79..	Grinnell .....	119..Grinnell .....	Poweshiek.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
15..	Griswold .....	480..Griswold .....	Cass.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
38..	Sunset .....	353..Grundy Center .....	Grundy.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
39..	Mispah .....	92..Guthrie Center .....	Guthrie.....	1st and 3d Monday
22..	Josephine .....	7..Guttenberg .....	Clayton.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
36..	Hamburg .....	88..Hamburg .....	Fremont.....	Every Thursday
63..	Mistletoe .....	38..Hamilton .....	Marion .....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
35..	Rosella .....	177..Hampton .....	Franklin.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
78..	Olive .....	32..Hancock .....	Pottawattamie....	1st and 3d Wed.
83..	Zenobia .....	286..Harlan .....	Shelby.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
72..	Prairie View .....	543..Harris .....	Osceola.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
71..	Genevieve .....	154..Hartley .....	O'Brien.....	1st and 3d Friday afternoon
65..	River View .....	442..Hastings .....	Mills.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
76..	Busy Bee .....	598..Havelock .....	Pocahontas .....	2nd and 4th Thursday
84..	June .....	589..Hawarden .....	Sioux.....	2d and 4th Friday
33..	Moonlight .....	400..Hawkeye .....	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Friday
20..	Hopeville .....	321..Hopeville .....	Clarke.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
97..	Gertrude .....	553..Hornick .....	Woodbury .....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
7..	Doreas .....	564..Hudson .....	Black Hawk....	1st and 3d Tuesday
42..	Zest .....	407..Hubbard .....	Hardin.....	2d Thursday
84..	Hull .....	147..Hull .....	Sioux .....	1st. Tuesday
93..	Miawa .....	146..Humeston .....	Wayne.....	2d and 4th Monday
46..	Humboldt .....	200..Humboldt .....	Humboldt.....	1st and 3d Friday
47..	Ida Grove .....	264..Ida Grove .....	Ida.....	1st and 3d Friday
10..	Lilium .....	25..Independence .....	Buchanan.....	1st and 3d Friday
91..	Indianola .....	111..Indianola .....	Warren.....	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Carnation .....	376..Iowa City .....	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Iowa City .....	416..Iowa City .....	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Averine .....	196..Iowa Falls .....	Hardin.....	1st and 3d Saturday
84..	Jewel .....	243..Ireton .....	Sioux.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
9..	Shamrock .....	296..Janesville .....	Bremer ....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
37..	Beulah .....	24..Jefferson .....	Greene.....	2d and 4th Thursday
40..	Oriole .....	421..Jewel .....	Hamilton ..	1st. and 3rd. Thursday
92..	Kalona .....	84..Kalona .....	Washington....	1st and 3d Friday
41..	Golden Glow .....	218..Kanawha .....	Hancock.....	1st and 3d Monday
80..	Valentine .....	528..Kellerton .....	Ringgold.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
54..	Emerald .....	152..Keota .....	Keokuk.....	2d and 4th Friday
56..	Colfax .....	4..Keokuk .....	Lee.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Keosauqua .....	340..Keosauqua .....	Van Buren....	2d and 4th Friday
54..	Keswick .....	561..Keswick .....	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Friday
6..	Petunia .....	135..Keystone .....	Benton.....	2d and 4th Thursday
75..	Plymouth Star .....	225..Kingsley .....	Plymouth.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
90..	Kirkville .....	297..Kirkville .....	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Tuesday



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63..	Marion	70..	Knoxville	Marion.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
91..	Rainbow	277..	Lacona	Warren.....	1st and 3d Monday
13..	Star	30..	Lake City	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Friday
95..	True Friends	375..	Lake Mills	Winnebago..	2d and 4th Wednesday
30..	Silver Star	431..	Lake Park	Dickinson....	2d and 4th Monday
81..	Pond Lily	19..	Lake View	Sac.....	1st and 3d Monday
10..	Beldel	94..	Lamont	Buchanan ....	1st and 3rd Thursday
14..	Autumn Leaf	524..	Lanesboro	Carroll.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
7..	Thistle	261..	LaPorte City	Black Hawk..	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Larrabee	590..	Larrabee	Cherokee ....	2nd and 4th Monday
82..	Le Claire	124..	Le Claire	Scott.....	1st and 3d Friday
94..	Vestal	103..	Lehigh	Webster.....	1st and 3d Thursday
75..	Acorn	62..	LeMars	Plymouth....	2nd and 4th Monday
87..	Timely	43..	Lenox	Taylor.....	2d and 4th Friday
27..	Equal Rights	419..	Leon	Decatur.....	1st and 3d Monday
15..	Constance	64..	Lewis	Cass.....	2d Tuesday
25..	Eden	126..	Linden	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Monday
93..	Fidelity	272..	Lineville	Wayne.....	2d and 4th Thursday
64..	Grumme	460..	Liscomb	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Friday
60..	Zerita	342..	Little Rock	Lyon.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Favorite	484..	Little Sioux	Harrison ....	2nd and 4th Friday
43..	Mary	141..	Logan	Harrison.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
13..	Lincoln	278..	Lohrville	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
52..	Hukill	594..	Lone Tree	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Monday
68..	Winona	545..	Lovilia	Monroe.....	2d and 4th Monday
23..	Low Moor	102..	Low Moor	Clinton.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
8..	Luther	86..	Luther	Boone.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
50..	Fanny Taylor	246..	Lynnville	Jasper.....	2d and 4th Thursday
78..	Macedonia	341..	Macedonia	Pottawattamie..	1st and 3d Thursday
61..	Hawthorne	350..	Macksburg	Madison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Madrid	487..	Madrid	Boone.....	1st and 3d Thursday
43..	Magnolia	551..	Magnolia	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
28..	Crescent	142..	Manchester	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
79..	Poweshiek	67..	Malcom	Poweshiek....	2d and 4th Thursday
98..	Royal Blue	240..	Manly	Worth.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Manson	532..	Manson	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Friday
67..	Maile Valley	212..	Mapleton	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
49..	Pope	136..	Maquoketa	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
11..	Marathon	437..	Marathon	Buena Vista...	2d and 4th Tuesday
24..	Marble	347..	Marble Rock	Floyd.....	1st Monday
18..	Marcus	467..	Marcus	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Thursday
48..	Marengo	320..	Marengo	Iowa.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Grove City	35..	Marion	Linn.....	2d and 4th Monday
64..	Marshall	40..	Marshalltown	Marshall ....	1st and 3d Saturday
64..	Concordia	295..	Marshalltown	Marshall....	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Electric	331..	Marshalltown	Marshall....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
54..	Martinsburg	502..	Martinsburg	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
17..	Queen	106..	Mason City	Cerro Gordo...	1st and 3d Friday
85..	Jertha	187..	Maxwell	Story.....	2nd and 4th Thursday
23..	Fern	170..	Maynard	Fayette.....	2nd and 4th Thursday
16..	Verona	71..	Mechanicsville	Cedar.....	1st and 3d Friday
29..	Viola	299..	Mediapolis	Des Moines...	2nd and 4th Thursday
39..	Menlo	547..	Menlo	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Thursday
40..	Miles	204..	Miles	Jackson.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
91..	Milo	504..	Milo	Warren .....	1st Monday
63..	New York	518..	Millerton	Wayne.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Red Rose	537..	Minburn	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
78..	Iola	600..	Minden	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Tuesday
43..	Lillian	20..	Missouri Valley	Harrison.....	1st and 3rd Friday
77..	Garcia	425..	Mitchellville	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Missouri Dale	268..	Modale	Harrison ....	2nd and 4th Friday
43..	Mondamin	319..	Mondamin	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
22..	Prosperity	26..	Monona	Clayton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
50..	Eureka	52..	Monroe	Jasper.....	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Vashti	113..	Montezuma	Poweshiek....	Alternate Tuesday
53..	Loyal	306..	Monticello	Jones.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
56..	Tesson	93..	Montrose	Lee .....	1st and 3rd Thursday
4..	Moravia	404..	Moravia	Appanoose....	2d and 4th Monday
4..	Welcome	91..	Moulton	Appanoose....	1st and 3d Thursday
6..	Mount Auburn	496..	Mount Auburn	Benton.....	1st, 3d and 5th Friday



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80..	Magdalene	520..Mount Ayr	Ringgold....	1st and 3d Wednesday
44..	Crystal	45..Mount Pleasant	Henry.....	2d and 4th Thursday
56..	Hope	148..Mt. Hamill	Lee.....	2nd and 4th Friday
57..	Hill City	359..Mount Vernon	Linn.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Belvidere	224..Menville	Woodbury ....	<b>2d and 4th Monday</b>
20..	Esther	138..Murray	Clarke.....	1st and 3d Thursday
70..	Miriam	27..Muscatine	Muscatine.....	2d and 4th Friday
4..	Mystic Star	255..Mystic	Appanoose .....	2nd Monday
19..	Nashua	505..Nashua	Chickasaw.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
85..	Nevada	234..Nevada	Story .....	<b>1st and 3d Tuesday</b>
11..	Buena Vista	258..Newell	Buena Vista....	1st and 3d Tuesday
19..	Golden Palace	578..New Hampton	Chickasaw....	2d and 4th Thursday
12..	Anchor	<b>46</b> ..New Hartford	Butler.....	<b>2nd and 4th Tuesday</b>
44..	Safety	409..New London	Henry.....	1st and 3d Monday
87..	New Market	427..New Market	Taylor.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
62..	Clio	182..New Sharon	Mahaska.....	2d and 4th Monday
50..	Margaret	237..Newton	Jasper.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
70..	Bridgeman	14..Nichols	Muscatine.....	1st and 3d Friday
34..	Nora Springs	433..Nora Springs	Floyd.....	1st Thursday
48..	Iowa	355..North English	Iowa.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
98..	Ira	429..Northwood	Worth.....	1st Wednesday
78..	Oakland	65..Oakland	Pottawattamie..	1st and 3d Tuesday
81..	Odebolt	336..Odebolt	Sac .....	2nd and 4th Monday
33..	Jefferson	74..Oelwein	Fayette.....	2d and 4th Friday
8..	Victoria	101..Ogden	Boone.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
67..	Elise	222..Onawa	Monona.....	2d and 4th Friday
66..	Osage	351..Osage	Mitchell .....	1st and 3rd Monday
20..	Sarah	57..Osceola	Clarke.....	Each Friday
62..	Oskaloosa	16..Oskaloosa	Mahaska....	<b>2nd and 4th Thursday</b>
94..	Ballantyne	238..Otho	Webster.....	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Oto	266..Oto	Woodbury	<b>1st and 3d Tuesday P. M.</b>
90..	Myrah	41..Ottumwa	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Friday
90..	Enterprise	132..Ottumwa, South	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Monday
52..	Oxford	410..Oxford	Johnson.....	1st and 3d Thursday
39..	Panora	68..Panora	Guthrie.....	1st and 3d Friday
37..	Cora Bell	452..Paton	Greene.....	1st Friday
25..	Edna	263..Perry	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Pierson Valley	374..Pierson	Woodbury.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Pilot Mound	433..Pilot Mound	Boone.....	1st and 3d Friday
43..	Pisgah	451..Pisgah	Harrison.....	2d and 4th Monday
63..	Pleasantville	184..Pleasantville	Marion.....	3d Monday
17..	San Juan	418..Plymouth	Cerro Gordo..	1st and 3d Wednesday
76..	Scarlet	42..Pocahontas	Pocahontas..	2d and 4th Wednesday
77..	Samaritan	89..Polk City	Polk.....	1st, 3d and 5th Thursday
3..	Post	48..Postville	Allamakee....	2d and 4th Thursday
50..	Excelsior	470..Prairie City	Jasper.....	1st and 3d Monday
49..	Home Charity	156..Preston	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
71..	Locke	430..Primghar	O'Brien.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
82..	Echo	104..Princeton	Scott .....	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Quimby	453..Quimby	Cherokee....	2d and 4th Wednesday
33..	Rose Bud	232..Randalia	Fayette.....	Alternate Wednesday
36..	Randolph	368..Randolph	Fremont.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Venus	160..Redfield	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
69..	Faith	174..Red Oak	Montgomery...	1st and 3d Monday
38..	Elizabeth	444..Reinbeck	Grundy.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
46..	Renwick	473..Renwick	Humboldt...	1st Thursday Afternoon
64..	Rhodes	362..Rhodes	Marshall...	1st and 3d Wednesday
36..	Cornelia	252..Riverton	Fremont....	1st and 3d Wednesday
37..	Alice Blue	414..Rippey	Green.....	1st Tuesday
60..	Zilpha	49..Rock Rapids	Lyon.....	2d and 4th Friday
17..	Lucile	198..Rockwell	Cerro Gordo...	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Zerah	210..Rockwell City	Calhoun.....	<b>2d and 4th Monday</b>
84..	Gem	247..Rock Valley	Sioux.....	2d Monday
67..	Ember	486..Rodney	Monona.....	2d and 4th Friday
62..	Rose Hill	527..Rose Hill	Mahaska.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
76..	Rolfe	125..Rolfe	Pocahontas..	1st and 3rd Thursday
3..	Central Star	403..Rossville	Allamakee..	2d and 4th Wednesday
21..	Silver Maple	283..Royal	Clay.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
49..	Bee Hive	180..Sabula	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Monday
81..	Imogene	259..Sac City	Sac.....	<b>Each Friday</b>

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71..	Mary Tift	335	Sanborn	O'Brien	2d and 4th Tuesday
37..	Ariel	60	Seranton	Greene	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Gladiolus	11	Sebleswig	Crawford	2d and 4th Friday
79..	Holly	309	Searsboro	Poweshiek	1st and 3rd Tuesday
89..	Jaunto	250	Selma	Van Buren	2d and 4th Wednesday
93..	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	Wayne	1st Tuesday
88	Shannon City	285	Shannon City	Union	2d and 4th Thursday
35..	White Lily	137	Sheffield	Franklin	1st and 3d Friday
83..	Shelby	140	Shelby	Shelby	1st and 3d Wednesday
71..	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	O'Brien	2nd and 4th Friday
12..	Zora	189	Shell Roek	Butler	1st and 3d Wednesday
6..	Orion	63	Shellsburg	Benton	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	Page	Each Friday
72..	Naomi	29	Sibley	Osceola	1st and 3d Thursday
54..	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	Keokuk	2d and 4th Tuesday
36..	Sidney	298	Sidney	Fremont	2d and 4th Monday
65..	Unedia	220	Silver City	Mills	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Minerva	15	Sioux City	Woodbury	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Paradise	265	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st and 3d Thursday
97..	Zala	550	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st and 3rd Wednesday
97..	Pacific	557	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st and 3d Friday
85..	Palm	199	Slater	Story	1st and 3d Friday
52..	Sunflower	476	Solon	Johnson	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Garfield	438	Somers	Calhoun	2d and 4th Tuesday
21..	Speneer	28	Speneer	Clay	1st and 3d Tuesday
29..	Bell	17	Sperry	Des Moines	1st and 3rd Thursday
30..	Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Evergreen	149	Springville	Linn	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Springville	99	Springville	Linn	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Delilah	61	State Center	Marshall	1st and 3rd Tuesday
89..	Stoekport	145	Stoekport	Van Buren	2d and 4th Monday
11..	Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	2d and 4th Tuesday
22..	Strawberry	34	Strawberry Point	Clayton	4th Thursday
39..	Columbia	6	Stuart	Guthrie	2d and 4th Friday
9..	Bremer	98	Sumner	Bremer	1st and 3d Thursday
71..	Virginia	51	Sutherland	O'Brien	2nd Tuesday
63..	Riverside	183	Swan	Marion	1st and 3rd Wednesday
86..	Diamond Link	176	Tama	Tama	2d and 4th Monday
17..	Oakdale	488	Thornton	Cerro Gordo	1st Friday
16..	Helving Hand	517	Tipton	Cedar	1st and 3d Friday
55..	Uriel	546	Titonka	Kossuth	1st and 3d Monday
86..	Toledo	307	Toledo	Tama	1st and 3d Tuesday
86..	Laurel	116	Traer	Tama	2d and 4th Monday
26..	Troy	510	Troy	Davis	1st and 3d Tuesday
57..	Willow	398	Troy Mills	Linn	2d and 4th Wednesday
42..	Daffodil	193	Union	Hardin	2d and 4th Monday
67..	Joan	316	Ute	Monona	2d and 4th Friday
48..	Ruby	161	Victor	Iowa	1st and 3d Monday
69..	Centennial	556	Villisca	Montgoemry	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Estella	244	Walnut	Pottawattamie	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Derexa	129	Wapelo	Louisa	1st and 3d Friday
92..	Zimri	58	Washington	Washington	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Washta	373	Washta	Cherokee	1st and 3d Tuesday
7..	Temple	54	Waterloo	Black Hawk	1st and 3d Friday
33..	Louisa	44	Waucoma	Fayette	2nd Thursday
25..	Effie Butcher	167	Waukee	Dallas	1st and 3d Tuesday
3..	Allamakee	346	Waukon	Allamakee	1st and 3d Thursday
9..	Seven Stars	390	Waverly	Bremer	1st and 3d Wednesday
40..	Purity	72	Webster City	Hamilton	2nd and 4th Wednesday
92..	Wellman	391	Wellman	Washington	2d and 4th Thursday
55..	Maple Grove	117	Wesley	Kossuth	1st and 3d Friday
74..	West Bend	511	West Bend	Palo Alto	2d and 4th Thursday
77..	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines	Polk	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Adah	123	West Liberty	Muscatine	1st and 3d Tuesday
33..	West Union	97	West Union	Fayette	2d and 4th Tuesday
56..	Good Hope	267	Wever	Lee	2d and 4th Thursday
67..	Amelia	531	Whiting	Monona	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Walter	516	Wilton Junction	Muscatine	2d and 4th Monday
48..	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	Iowa	1st and 3d Friday
44..	Winfield	453	Winfield	Henry	1st and 3d Friday



Dist.	Name		Location	County	Meeting Night
10..	Helen	203..	Winthrop	Buchanan	1st and 3rd Monday
61..	Crown	360..	Winterset	Madison	2d and 4th Thursday
15..	Wiota	514..	Wiota	Cass	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Eleanor	164..	Woodbine	Harrison	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Gradatim	332..	Woodward	Dallas	1st and 3d Tuesday
53..	Madonna	303..	Wyoming	Jones	2nd and 4th Friday

## Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa

Alphabetical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs According to Location,  
Number of District, With Name, Number, County  
and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
68..	Star Dust	21..	Albia	Monroe	2nd and 4th Wednesday
15..	Loyalty	16..	Atlantic	Cass	1st and 3rd Monday
4..	Amica	14..	Centerville	Appanoose	1st and 3rd Monday
59..	True Blue	18..	Chariton	Lucas	2nd and 4th Wednesday
77..	Golden Rule	6..	Des Moines	Polk	1st and 3d Tuesday
91..	Blue Crest	13..	Fort Dodge	Webster	2nd and 4th Tuesday
52..	Old Gold	1..	Iowa City	Johnson	2d and 4th Monday
37..	Star Light	9..	Jefferson	Greene	1st and 3d Wednesday
93..	Pluma Azul	20..	Lineville	Wayne	1st and 3rd Thursday
64..	Lucky Star	8..	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st and 3rd Monday
79..	Victory	15..	Montezuma	Poweshiek	2nd and 4th Monday
83..	Sunset	17..	Oelwein	Fayette	1st and 3rd Monday
62..	Skyark	23..	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	2nd and 4th Thursday
97..	Harmony	4..	Sioux City	Woodbury	2nd and 4th Wednesday
7..	Astra	5..	Waterloo	Black Hawk	2d and 4th Thursday
40..	Blue Star	22..	Webster City	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Monday



# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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Sovereign Grand Master .....Edward M. Sharpe, Michigan  
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Sovereign Grand Secretary .....Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Maryland  
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Vice President .....Ethel Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah  
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Representative to A. R. A. ....Leona Woodbury, P. P., Charles City

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Vice President .....Mayme Newlander, Secretary, Colorado  
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President .....Muriel Galvin, Knoxville  
Vice President .....Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake  
Warden .....Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines  
Secretary .....Mae E. Welch, Des Moines  
Treasurer .....Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids  
Marshall .....Allie Snyder, Bussey  
Conductor .....Rose Woodruff, Waterloo  
Chaplain .....Ella Ghrist, Knoxville  
Musician .....Patti Pagel, Fairfield

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Inside Guardian .....	Stella Marek, Cedar Rapids
Outside Guardian .....	Florence Wheeler, Boone
Inside Stenographer .....	Nedra Adams, Waterloo
Outside Stenographer .....	Grayce Craft, Marchalltown
Messenger .....	Molly Long, New Sharon

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Grand Conductor .....	Arnold B. Monroe, Webster City
Grand Chaplain .....	Rev. Loren Hudson, Boone
Grand Guardian .....	W. H. Reynolds, Des Moines
Grand Harold .....	Lawrence Hayes, Des Moines
Grand Reporter .....	H. O. Wells, Boone
Grand Representative .....	George C. Smith, Cedar Rapids
Grand Representative .....	Norman D. Smith, Cedar Rapids

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Grand Patriarch .....	J. H. Woodside, Cedar Rapids
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Grand Senior Warden .....	C. O. Carter, Fairfield
Grand Junior Warden .....	Charles J. Hill, Clinton
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# CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES

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For the purpose of securing uniformity in conducting business in Rebekah lodges, the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following Constitution for the government of such lodges under its jurisdiction.

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Section 1. Organization. This lodge shall consist of not less than five members, irrespective of sex, and shall be known as.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F., and shall possess the powers and privileges of a Rebekah lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 2. Powers. This lodge shall have power to confer the Rebekah degree on such persons as are hereinafter named in Section 9.

Sec. 3. Meetings. When Held. Regular meetings shall be held at least once each month, and the lodge must specify in their by-laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third week or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By-Laws.

I. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand or upon the written request of five members, one of whom shall be qualified to preside.

II. Whenever a special meeting shall be called, all members in good standing shall be notified, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting, and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called.

III. Lodge not to transact business on Sunday. No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

Sec. 4. Presiding Officer in the Absence of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. If at any regular or special meeting the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Noble Grand present shall preside during the meeting, or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 5. Quorum. Each lodge is required to designate in its By-Laws what number of members, not less than five, one of whom shall be qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Election Not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes. A quorum must always vote in this lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 7. Quorum Necessary to Transact Business. No business can be transacted in this lodge unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge.

Sec. 8. Resident Applicants. No petition for membership, either by initiation or upon withdrawal or visiting card, dismissal certificate or official

certificate, shall be received or acted upon by this lodge, if the residence of the applicant be within less distance of any other lodge, unless the consent of the lodge nearest the residence of the applicant accompany the application. In the event of there being two or more lodges in the same town, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he or she may apply is optional. The distance herein stated shall be calculated by the most accessible way of travel between the residence of the applicant and the lodge room; and any lodge offending against the provisions hereof shall forfeit to the lodge injured all initiation fees received from a candidate wrongfully initiated, or received, and upon repetition of such offense may be suspended or expelled.

I. Provided, however, that should the offending lodge charge a less fee than the lodge injured, they shall be required to pay only the amount actually received.

Sec. 8a. Non-resident Applicants. If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction, the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his or her residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his or her application.

Section 9. Membership—Subject to the laws, “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which application is made, all persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who have received the Rebekah degree are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order.

Section 9A. Qualification for Degree. Subject to the laws “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which the application is made, the persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, herein specified, shall be eligible to receive the Rebekah degree:

- (1). All Odd Fellows of the Degree of Truth in good standing.
- (2). All white women who have attained the age of eighteen years.

Sec. 10. Petitions. Petitions for membership in this lodge, either by initiation, withdrawal, or visiting card, dismissal certificate, or official certificate, must be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the lodge, together with the proposition, certificate of the Secretary of the subordinate lodge and report of the Investigating Committee in the following form:

#### PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

.....19.....  
To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....  
I. O. O. F.:

I, .....approving the principles of your Order,  
and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requested  
.....to propose me as a candidate for  
admission into your lodge by.....

(State whether by Initiation, Card, Transfer or Dismissal Certificate)

I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

I have .....been a member of a Rebekah lodge.  
.....have not

I have.....before applied for initiation in any lodge of this Order. I am  
of full white blood. My age is.....years.

Place of residence is.....



I am the.....of.....a member of  
.....Lodge, No. ...., I. O. O. F., as the annexed  
certificate shows.

For information in relation to my character, habits, etc., I refer you to  
..... and .....  
.....Candidate

Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant, I hereby  
propose.....for admission into this lodge.

This is to certify that.....is the.....  
of.....a member in good standing of.....  
Lodge, No....., located at.....

Witness my hand and seal of said lodge this.....day of  
.....19.....

.....Secretary

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge,  
No....., I. O. O. F.:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of.....  
.....to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to  
report that we have performed our duty, and recommend that.....  
be.....admitted.

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.....  
Committee.

Sec. 11. Investigating Committee. The Noble Grand shall appoint a  
committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character,  
habits and standing of an applicant for membership, and report thereon to  
the lodge, on a succeeding regular night of meeting, but such applicant may  
be permitted to withdraw his or her petition at any time prior to report  
thereon—but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn the Secretary  
shall notify all Rebekah lodges within the town or city thereof.

Sec. 12. Report of Committee. When the Investigating Committee has  
reported upon a petition of an applicant the same shall be balloted for with  
ball ballots, at a regular meeting only, and, if not more than two black  
balls appear, he or she shall be declared elected. If more than two black  
balls appear, he or she shall be declared rejected.

Collective Balloting. When more than one petition for membership shall  
be before this lodge for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may  
be taken upon all such petitions, but should three or more black balls appear  
in said collective ballot, then said collective ballot shall be void and a sep-  
arate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver  
the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding  
upon them:

Sisters and Brothers: You are about to decide upon the election of a  
candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you  
to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your deci-  
sion, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just  
and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appre-  
ciated; by adhering to such rule you will insure the admission of none but  
worthy members into your lodge, and preserve in it the perpetual harmony of  
Friendship, Love and Truth.



In balloting for members, the ballot box must be inspected by the Noble Grand, after which it shall be placed in the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand; but one member shall approach the same at a time. After the ballot has been declared closed by the Noble Grand, the same shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together in the center of the room. After the Noble Grand has obtained from the Vice Grand the result of the ballot, and the Noble Grand has declared the candidate elected or rejected, the ballot shall be destroyed by the Noble Grand at her station. In case there is a difference of opinion as to the result of the ballot, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall proceed with the second examination of the ballot before any decision of the result of the ballot be made.

Sec. 12a. Initiation. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah lodge the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by The Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of the Rebekah lodge shall witness such work.

1. Rebekah lodges shall confer the degree only on those who apply for membership therein, provided however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which the candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate, or have a visiting degree staff initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the by-laws of said lodge to the Recording Secretary of the lodge under whose charter the initiation is being held, with a written request to initiate. The Recording Secretary of the Rebekah lodge holding the initiation shall secure from the candidate his or her signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of which his or her lodge belongs, and to the by-laws of the Rebekah lodge of which he or she is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making the request for the initiation. The request for conferring the degree and the written agreement to be signed by the candidate shall be in the following form:

REQUEST FOR CONFERRING THE REBEKAH DEGREE

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....  
 .....Iowa, ..... 19.....  
 To.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....  
 Greetings:

This is to certify that.....  
 has made application for membership in this lodge in the regular form, the same has been acted upon and (she or he) has been elected to receive the Rebekah Degree, and by vote of this lodge you are requested to confer the same in accordance with The Sovereign Grand Lodge regulations.

You are requested also to require the candidate to sign personally the attached Certificate, the same to be detached and mailed, without delay, to  
 .....Secretary.  
 Rebekah Lodge, No....., .....Iowa.

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE

I hereby solemnly promise to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and of this lodge or any Rebekah lodge of which I may become a member.

Signed.....Candidate.

Address in full.....

I hereby certify the above named candidate received the Rebekah degree in legal form and personally signed the above statement.

.....Secretary

Rebekah Lodge, No.....

.....Iowa.

Date.....

II. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah lodge is dependent on continued good standing in a subordinate lodge, except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the subordinate lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah lodge; and if he shall, during said year, become a member of another lodge by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

Sec. 13. Membership on Visiting Card or Official Certificate. Any member of this degree shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge, accompanying the application with a visiting card or official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he or she holds membership. Upon the election of such brother or sister by the lodge to which he or she shall apply for membership, said lodge shall notify the lodge of which he or she was until then a member, of such election, returning said visiting card or official certificate, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, said member shall be entitled to a withdrawal card. Upon deposit of such card with the lodge in which he or she was elected, he or she shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and upon the signing of which he or she shall become a full member thereof. But, if the lodge to which he or she applies for membership as aforesaid, shall refuse his or her application, such proceeding on his or her part, and the part of such lodge, shall in no way affect membership in his or her former lodge. A favorable ballot under this section cannot be reconsidered.

Sec. 14. Favorable Ballots—Reconsideration Of. A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation, upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot, of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next regular meeting proceed to a new ballot, as provided in Section 12 hereof.

Sec. 15. Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered. Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers and sisters who have cast black balls against an applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot; and, if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had. Whereupon the application shall lay over till the succeeding regular meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he or she shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be rejected; and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case, and, provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four regular meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 16. Re-Application for Membership. An applicant for membership who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his or her rejection.



Sec. 17. Membership—When to Commence. Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Constitution of the lodge.

Sec. 18. Forfeiture of Election. An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself or herself for initiation, or to sign the Constitution, within two months after election—unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 19. Constitution—Signing of It. This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following to be signed by all members, to-wit:

We, the undersigned, each for himself or herself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution, and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order.

Sec. 20. Black Book. This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 21. Notification of Rejection, Etc. Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Recording Secretary shall immediately notify all Rebekah lodges in the town or city; and in all cases of suspension, (except for non-payment of dues) or expulsion, said officer shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 22. No Honorary Membership Allowed. No honorary membership shall exist in this lodge, and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 23. Fees—Admission. Every application for membership by initiation must be accompanied by the proposition fee prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge which shall be not less than one dollar.

Every application for membership, whether by official certificate, visiting or withdrawal card, or dismissal certificate, must be accompanied by a fee of not less than one dollar as the By-Laws shall provide and no credit shall be given for the fees, which must be paid in cash.

Sec. 24. Fees Returned or Forfeited. If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him or her by the Recording Secretary; if elected, said fee goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property—even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his or her election as herein provided.

Sec. 25. Elective Officers. The elective officers of this lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary, (provided, that when all the Secretarial duties of this lodge shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such office shall be Secretary), and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected the first meeting night in June and December of each year, except the Financial Secretary who shall be elected the first meeting night in December.

Sec. 26. Nominations and Qualifications of Elective Officers. Nominations for elective officers, excepting delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, shall be made on the night of election, and no member can be voted for unless he or she has been nominated.

Sec. 27. Election of Officers. Each elective officer must be voted for separately by written ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office,



the ballot may be dispensed with, and on motion, the Secretary may be authorized to cast the vote of the lodge.

Sec. 28. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers of this lodge shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporter to Noble Grand, a Chaplain and Musician, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand; and Right and Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand on the night of installation

Sec. 29. Installations. Installations shall take place at the first regular meeting in each term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any Rebekah lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the Semi-Annual Password unless the reports and Rebekah Assembly dues shall have been paid as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Assembly Secretary, or paid to the installing officer who shall at once remit the same to the Assembly Secretary; and provided further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he or she has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his or her office; and provided, further, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, the Unwritten Work and the admonition to members before balloting for applicants, as set forth in Section 12 hereof, except at special elections. Action upon the recitation of said officers-elect must be made by proper motion, duly seconded and carried, and placed upon the minutes of the lodge. All appointive officers are required to commit to memory their charges in four weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto, on whom the above requirements shall also be considered binding.

Sec. 30. Private Installations. Private installations shall be conducted by the District Deputy President, or in his or her inability to act or at his or her request, by a Past Noble Grand in good standing; provided, however, that any elective officer of the Grand Lodge or of the Rebekah Assembly when present, may conduct the same.

Sec. 31. Installations—Public. Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or Assembly President or an elective officer of the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly or the duly qualified District Deputy President of the District and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1932, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 32. Vacancies, When; How Filled. Any officer absenting himself or herself for more than three successive meetings, his or her office may be declared vacant, by a vote of the lodge; and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 33. Qualification of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he or she has filled the office of Vice Grand; nor for the office of Vice Grand, unless he or she has filled one term in some elective or appointive office in a Rebekah lodge, other than Trustee. (Service in office whether elective or appointive is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office was filled.)

Sec. 33a. Service in Office. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in a term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected, or appointed, to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office. Service in office in a subordinate lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 34. Emergency Qualification. In case all members qualified as required by Section 33 hereof, refuse to accept either of the elective offices therein mentioned, any member in good standing may be elected; provided the lodge has first obtained for this purpose a dispensation from the Grand Master, or Assembly President.

Sec. 35. Nomination and Election of Delegates. The nomination for and election of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly shall be in manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in Rebekah lodges, and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Past Noble Grands can be nominated only in the lodge to which they belong. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all other lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for delegates, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed.

The sister elected as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the immediate vicinity and be an attendant of a Rebekah lodge in the district she represents and must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Section 36. WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record by the Secretary being kept of the names of the members voting, and each of said members shall select and write on one ballot as many names from the nominees of the District as said District is entitled to Delegates. Lodges working under a dispensation, if having complied with all requirements, can vote for a Past Noble Grand in their District for a Delegate, but cannot nominate a Delegate from their own lodge.

Sec. 37. Canvassing Vote. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary—with the assistance of the tellers—of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, making an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom.

Sec. 37a. If the return from any lodge is not mailed within ten days after the first meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is sent, it shall not be counted.

Sec. 38. The certificate to be in the following form:

#### REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....  
 Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....19.....  
 .....Iowa.....19.....  
 To.....Vice President of Rebekah  
 Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa,.....Iowa.

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19..., in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article



III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
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We hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were received.

.....Noble Grand  
(Seal) .....Recording Secretaray  
Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Vote of.....  
.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., for Delegate of District  
No....., of Iowa," and addressed To.....Vice Presi-  
dent of Rebekah Assembly, .....Iowa.

Sec. 39. Election to Fill Vacancies. Election to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in the three preceding sections, provided, that if said vacancy shall occur within forty-five days prior to a session of the Assembly, the President may appoint some competent Past Noble Grand of the District. All returns from special elections reaching the Vice President later than October 1st will not affect the election. In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election therefor, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when as many delegates to which district is entitled shall be elected for one year.

Sec. 40. District Deputy President. The President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., shall at the time of her installation appoint the District Deputy Presidents for the various districts in the state. All lodges in said districts will be required to conform to said appointments.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Sec. 41. Noble Grand. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand—
- I. To preside at all meetings at which he or she may be present; to preserve strict order and decorum and enforce the Constitution and laws.
  - II. To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, by two members from his or her decision to the lodge.
  - III. To give the casting vote on all questions on which there may be an equal division of members except in the election of a candidate to membership, the election of officers, and appeals from his or her decision.
  - IV. To inspect all ballots on application for membership, or certificate after same have been inspected by the Vice Grand, and report thereon to the lodge.
  - V. To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted; and such cards, certificates, official receipts or notices as may require his or her signature to authenticate them.
  - VI. To appoint the officers, specified in Section 28 hereof, at the time of his or her installation.
  - VII. To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe; and from time to time, such other committees as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.
  - VIII. To visit a sister whose residence is within the corporate limits of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do



so at least once each week during such illness; and see that she is duly provided with attendants if required.

IX. To, upon the death of a sister, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Rebekah lodge; and if such is desired, he or she shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

X. To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

XI. To, on the last meeting night of his or her term, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer or Trustees having the disbursements of any funds belonging to the lodge.

XII. To, on the night of his or her installation, appoint a Finance Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge.

XIII. He or she may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer, during the pendency of his or her trial.

XIV. To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

XV. To appoint a reporter each term whose duty it shall be to write for local papers and the Iowa Odd Fellow.

XVI. On the night of installation in January and July of each year the Noble Grand shall appoint two staffs sufficiently large to conduct the burial ceremony and the ceremony of Draping the Charter. It shall be their duty to prepare their work so as to be able to conduct the services for which they were appointed, within thirty days without any assistance of books. The Noble Grand shall also appoint a Musician whose duty it shall be to furnish appropriate music for each service.

XVII. In towns where Theta Rho Clubs have been formed, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee to be known as the Theta Rho Girls' Club Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to work with Advisory Officers of the club and assist them in any way possible to promote membership and devise ways and means of helping the club.

Sec. 42. Vice Grand. It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand—

I. To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his or her office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

II. With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

III. To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

IV. To visit a sister immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such sister be within the corporate limits of the lodge, at least once each week during such illness.

V. To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 43. Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary—

I. To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

II. To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

III. To draw all orders upon the Treasurer, whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for the purpose.

IV. To fill up and sign cards, certificates and reports which may require

his or her signature to attest them, and to affix to the same, and all other documents which may require it, (except as provided in Clause VIII, Section 44 hereof), the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his or her custody.

V. To make out all notices required for special meetings, or other purposes, except as otherwise provided.

VI. To deliver to his or her successor the seal, and all books and papers appertaining to this office, which may be in his or her possession.

VII. In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary; in which case the title of the office shall simply be Secretary.

VIII. To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him or her.

IX. In filling up cards he or she shall, in connection with the name of the brother or sister, express the rank he or she has attained.

X. To assist the Financial Secretary in making out the semi-annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Any Rebekah lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up the charter of the same.

Sec. 44. Financial Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary—

I. To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

II. To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer, and to take his or her receipt therefor.

III. To furnish and read to the lodge, on the night preceding the expiration of each term, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

IV. The Financial Secretary shall, semi-annually, at the first stated meetings in January and July, report to the lodge the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his or her duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported, advising him or her of such delinquency, and the amount thereof; and notifying him or her that if a sum sufficient to reduce his or her indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within four weeks, that his or her name will be dropped from membership, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge. If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be his or her duty to report the name of any such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge, and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

V. To enroll in a book provided for that purpose, the names and residences of members of the lodge; and, from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion, withdrawal by card, or resignation, as the same may occur.

VI. To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts, and render such assistance as may be necessary.

VII. To fill out the official certificates; to make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided; and to such and all other documents, required to be issued by said officer, he or she shall affix the seal, which, for such purposes, shall be intrusted to him or her.



VIII. To deliver to his or her successor all books and papers pertaining to the office which may be in his or her possession.

IX. To furnish to the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to which any member of such Rebekah lodge belongs a list of the members of said subordinate lodge who are also members of said Rebekah lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper subordinate lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah lodge; and it shall be the duty of each Secretary of a subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of such member.

X. To make out a semi annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open Lodge at the first regular meeting in January and July; and when duly approved by the lodge, and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Per Capita Tax (fifteen cents a member in January and twenty cents a member in July) thereon, to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, not later than February 20, and August 20. The Lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the officers to make the proper correction.

XI. Generally to perform such other duties as may be required of him or her by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 45. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer—

I. To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give a receipt therefor.

II. To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his or her hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

III. To have the books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of the term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

IV. To deliver to his or her successor, at the expiration of the term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his or her hands, and all books and papers pertaining to the office.

V. To make a report to the lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 46. Bond of Treasurer. No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he or she has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the lodge, for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Sec. 47. Duties of the Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the Ritual, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 48. Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualification Of. Each lodge shall on the first meeting night in December nominate and elect one Trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his or her election, and until his or her successor is elected, provided that lodges newly instituted shall elect three Trustees, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No elective officer or any member who is



indebted to the lodge shall be elected as Trustee and if he or she becomes indebted or is elected to the office, the office of Trustee shall become vacant and an election shall immediately be held to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 49. Trustees—Duties Of. The Trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the funds and property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws thereof; and shall see that all lodge property is insured as provided by law. They shall render a report on the first meeting night of January and July of each year, showing the amount and kind of property owned by the lodge, and a detailed statement of the investment of funds and securities taken thereunder.

Sec. 50. Officers—Compensation Of. The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 51. Officers—Failure to Perform Duties. A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him or her shall subject said officer to such punishment as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge.

Sec. 52. Relief Committee. The Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and three members to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the first night of each term, shall constitute the Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit such sisters as may be reported sick from time to time, to either of them or to the lodge within twenty-four hours thereafter, and continue to do so each day while they continue sick. The Noble Grand shall be chairman of the committee, and must report to the lodge, at each meeting, the condition of such sister so visited.

Sec. 53. Dues—Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the Lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment of dues is made outside the lodge then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 55. Members—How Dropped. All members who shall become one year in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided may be dropped from membership on proper motion but must be voted on separately.

The Recording Secretary shall incorporate in her minutes the action taken by the lodge.

I. The Financial Secretary shall, semi-annually, at the first stated meeting in January and July, report to the lodge the name or names of all members who then are one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under seal of the lodge, advising him or her of the amount of his or her arrearage, and that if the same is not paid within four weeks after the date of the notice, his or her name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or mailing it to him or her in a letter directed to his or her last known post office, and the statement of the Secretary that he or she has made such service, entered of record, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay such arrearage within the four weeks aforesaid, he or she shall be dropped from membership, unless further time be given by the lodge; if such further time so given expires without the payment of said arrearage, then said lodge may drop said brother or sister without further notice.

Sec. 55½. A member declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of

the date of the declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues.

Sec. 56. Dropped Member—How Reinstated. Any person heretofore dropped for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in the lodge from which he or she has been dropped by making application in writing and paying the prescribed fee. All applications for admission by reinstatement shall be referred to a committee, who shall investigate into the character of the applicant, and report at the next regular meeting when a ballot shall be had and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

I. Within one year after he or she is dropped, a member may be reinstated upon payment of one year's dues or fines, by vote of a majority of the members present.

II. If a dropped member shall not apply for reinstatement until after one year from the time he or she has been dropped the application for reinstatement must be accompanied with the amount of fee charged for an initiate or such lesser sum as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar and if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated.

III. A member dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and who makes application for reinstatement and for withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

Sec. 57. Conduct Unbecoming and Offenses—Penalty for Violation of the Laws—Mode and Form of Trials and Appeals. The laws as now contained or hereinafter amended in the Constitution for subordinate lodges. (Sections 77 to 144, inclusive), is hereby made applicable to and shall govern Rebekah lodges of this state in all matters pertaining to conduct unbecoming and offenses; penalties for violation of the laws; mode and form of trials, and appeals, except that all appeals from decisions of a Rebekah lodge shall go directly to the Committee on Appeals appointed by the Grand Lodge, without first going to the Grand Master.

#### CARDS

Sec. 58. Visiting Cards. A member in good standing may, by application (personal or otherwise) to this lodge, obtain a visiting card, which shall be valid for any period of time expressed on its face. When the time has expired for which such card was granted, the member must return it to the lodge.

Sec. 59. Application for a Visiting Card. Application for a visiting card shall be made in open lodge at a regular meeting, and if no one objects, the same shall be granted; provided, the Noble Grand and Secretary may, during the recess of the lodge, grant such card upon the written application, in the manner provided in Section 62 hereof: and provided, in all cases, that a member has no charges pending against him or her, is not in arrears and dues are paid in advance for the length of time card is to extend.

Sec. 60. Objection to Granting Visiting Cards. Should a member object to the granting of a visiting card, he or she shall, if required by the Noble Grand or the lodge, reduce such objections to writing. The Noble Grand shall thereupon appoint a committee of three to investigate such objections, who shall report as early as practicable. A vote shall then be taken upon the granting of such card, and a majority of the members present shall decide.



Sec. 61. Duplicate Visiting Card. When a visiting card is lost a duplicate may be granted on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card, as provided in Section 67.

Sec. 62. Methods of Obtaining Visiting Card Between Lodge Meetings. Application for a visiting card between lodge meetings shall be made in writing and accompanied by the fee, and certificate of the Financial Secretary showing his or her dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is to extend; it shall then be endorsed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and reported at the next regular meeting, and the fee paid to the Financial Secretary. The Noble Grand and the Secretary cannot receive dues between meetings and receipt therefor, to a member applying for a visiting card. The Financial Secretary alone has charge of the accounts between this lodge and its members.

Sec. 63. Withdrawal Cards. A member desiring a withdrawal card shall make application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting. If such member is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ball ballot, to be had and if a majority of the members vote in favor of granting the same, his or her membership is severed; in which case he or she is entitled to withdrawal card, upon payment of fee for the card.

Sec. 63a. Resignation of Membership and Certificate of Resignation.

I. A member free from all indebtedness to the lodge shall have the right to sever his or her membership with the lodge by tendering thereto a resignation of membership in writing.

II. When one who shall have severed his or her connection with the Order by written resignation shall apply to the lodge in which he or she formerly held membership such person shall be entitled to receive upon payment of fee for the same, a certificate of resignation in the following form as prescribed by Section 199 of the Code:

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.  
....., 19 .....

This is to certify that.....was admitted to membership in this Rebekah lodge by.....on the.....day of .....and that on the.....day of.....the.....tendered.....resignation of membership in writing.

(Seal)

.....Secretary

III. If a lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his or her membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he or she shall be entitled to demand and receive, a certificate of resignation upon payment of fee for the same.

Sec. 64. Renewal of Membership. Renewal of membership in this lodge can be legally effected by deposit of card. The withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, dismissal certificate or written evidence of membership in a defunct lodge, and the proper fee must accompany the application, as the case may be.

Sec. 65. Right of a Member to Withdraw Application for a Card. A member applying for a card may withdraw such application at any time before the card is granted.

Sec. 66. Fee for Card. This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor.

Sec. 67. Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the member to whom it was granted is in good standing, the lodge is bound to issue a duplicate card upon application, and the payment of the required fee, said card to bear the same date as the original, and to be in all respects like it, with the addition of the word "Duplicate" written thereon.



Sec. 68. Certificate in Lieu of Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the lodge cannot be satisfied that the member is in good standing and upon this ground refuses to issue a duplicate card, it may grant a certificate, under seal, setting forth the facts of the original issuing of the card; and upon this certificate the member may be re-admitted to membership and be entitled to the rank which he or she can prove to have attained.

Sec. 69. Method of Annulling Withdrawal Card. The vote upon granting a withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuing thereof, that the member has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and he or she brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he or she may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 70. Members Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Processions, Etc. Members holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such members are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of this degree.

Sec. 70a. Transfer Certificate. A member of the Order who shall change his or her residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his or her Rebekah lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another Rebekah lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one Rebekah lodge to another by a change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he or she shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card showing his or her dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his or her application for membership as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a Rebekah lodge at the place of his or her new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his or her official certificate or visiting card and a fee of twenty-five cents, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by local law, the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with said fee of twenty-five cents, to the Rebekah lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such Rebekah lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The Rebekah lodge, upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new Rebekah lodge without the payment of any additional admission fee, and the Rebekah lodge issuing such transfer certificate shall, upon receiving notice from the new Rebekah lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such Rebekah lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date.

The issuing of a transfer certificate by a Rebekah lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided that if the member shall die or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate within the period for which dues have been paid in advance and before completing membership in his or her new lodge by signing the Constitution thereof, the transfer certificate so issued shall be cancelled, and the member shall retain his or her standing in his or her old lodge the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

When a member of the Order shall transfer his or her membership from

one Rebekah lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Constitution of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge, until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited and the Constitution signed.

#### DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE

Sec. 71. When Lodge Shall Grant Dismissal Certificate. **This lodge shall upon proper application without vote grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been dropped for the non-payment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar, provided no charges are pending.**

1. A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to **regain membership in another lodge, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge to which he or she belonged shall grant, upon application, a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.**

Sec. 72. When Lodge Has Refused to Reinstate. Where this lodge, upon proper application, has refused to reinstate a member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, he or she shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate, upon the payment of one dollar.

Sec. 73. Deposit of Dismissal Certificate. Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipients to the annual password, or the right to visit but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards, and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution under application for membership.

#### VISITING MEMBERS

Sec. 74. Method of Gaining Admission to a Rebekah Lodge.—When a visiting member from another Jurisdiction desires admission into a Rebekah Lodge, after the lodge has opened, he or she shall present his or her card, or Official Certificate to the Outside Guardian, who shall send it to the Noble Grand. If the same be correct and the lodge is satisfied as to the authenticity, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Vice Grand, the Noble Grand, a Past Noble Grand or a Past Grand in possession of the Annual Pass Word, who shall retire to the anteroom and examine the visitor in the Rebekah Degree; and if satisfied with the result of the examination, they will introduce the visitor to the lodge.

(a) If the lodge has not opened when the visitor arrives, the Noble Grand may appoint a committee and proceed with the examination.

Sec. 75. Order for Password. The possession of a visiting card, granted by a Rebekah lodge, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an official certificate for dues paid in a Rebekah lodge to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof, the Annual Password of the Rebekah Degree and if the holder of a visiting card or official certificate as above mentioned, is a member of a Rebekah lodge in the same jurisdiction as the Rebekah lodge to which the said visiting card or official certificate is presented then and in that event, the Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge is authorized to communicate to the holder of said visiting card or official certificate, the semi-annual password.

Sec. 76. Indorsement on Visiting Card by Recording Secretary. When the visitor has been introduced to the lodge, the committee shall deliver his or her card to the Recording Secretary, who shall endorse thereon the date of such visitation; after which it will be returned to the owner.



Sec. 77. Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit. The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor and if satisfied, admit him or her.

Sec. 78. When Member May Visit Without Examination. A member of this degree from another jurisdiction may visit without examination when introduced by an officer of or a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge; by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or by an elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Sec. 79. Defective Card. This lodge, or a member, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission, if such there be in the card or official certificate, (nor of any error or mistake in the examination), but the same shall be returned to the visitor, who shall be advised that he or she cannot be admitted.

Sec. 80. When Second Examination May be Dispensed With. This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a member who has once after due examination, visited the lodge on card or official certificate, and such member may be present during the opening, or work his or her way into the lodge; provided, that he or she presents said card or official certificate, and it remains in date.

Sec. 81. Visitors Required to Register. This lodge shall keep a register in its ante-room, in which visitors shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

#### DONATIONS

Sec. 82. Manner of Making Donations. Donations or appropriations may be made from the funds of the lodge for charitable purposes within our Order only, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, to be expended in such manner as may be prescribed or directed; but donations to members of any fees or dues is in violation of the principles of the Order.

#### REINSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED MEMBERS

Sec. 83. Proposition for Reinstatement. A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing, and accompanied with such statements or documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require.

Sec. 84. Referring Proposition to Committee. Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 85. Proceedings Upon Report of Committee. Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 86. Vote Required for Reinstating. The vote required for reinstating of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 87. Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge. An expelled member whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present an application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts; which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 85 hereof; such written application must be accompanied by the same fee as that required from an applicant for membership by initiation.



Sec. 88. Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence. A member suspended for a definite time, shall, upon the expiration of said period, be restored to all rights and privileges of a member without further action.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Sec. 89. Lodge Funds Are Trust Funds. All the funds of this lodge are trust funds, and can be expended only for the legitimate purposes and objects of the Order. No appropriation of funds can be made at a special meeting.

Sec. 90. Contingent Fund. This lodge may, at its discretion, set aside ten per cent of its receipts from dues as a contingent fund, from which may be paid any legitimate and necessary expenses, but which cannot be paid out of the general fund under the provisions of Section 89 hereof.

Sec. 90a. Special Fund May be Created by Rebekah Lodges. Rebekah lodges may create a special fund by voluntary subscription, entertainment or otherwise as provided by law, to be used for relief of distress outside of the Order, or for some worthy charity or for any purpose calculated to emphasize the broad spirit and general principles of Odd Fellowship.

Sec. 91. Past Officers of Subordinate Lodge. A past officer in a subordinate lodge shall not be entitled by reason thereof, to any special privilege in a Rebekah lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

Sec. 92. Regalia for Brothers. A brother who is an officer in this lodge shall wear the regalia prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for such office. All brothers, who are not officers, shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in their subordinate lodge.

Section 92a. When Jewels May Be Worn In Lieu of Regalia. When members are not occupying official positions, and who are in possession of and entitled to wear, Past President's Jewels, Rebekah Veteran Jewels, District Deputy President's Jewels, Past District Deputy President's Jewels, Past Noble Grand Jewels, District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, Past District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past Grand Representative's Jewel, Veteran Jewel, Honorable Veteran's Jewel, Past Grand's Jewel, Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, Department Commander's Jewel, Past Department Commander's Jewel, Past Commandant's Jewel, Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, P. M. Service Jewel, Past President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association Past President's Jewel may wear the same in lieu of regalia, except in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, however no jewel acquired after January 1, 1937 shall be worn in lieu of regalia unless the same has been acquired from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 93. Charter Members. Any person eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge is qualified to sign a petition for the organization of a Rebekah lodge, and, if such person be present at the institution of such lodge he or she shall be entitled to be enrolled as a charter member thereof.

Sec. 93a. A Rebekah lodge cannot voluntarily surrender its charter, nor dissolve as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrender of a charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all the members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 94. When Lodge May Appear in Regalia Without Dispensation. This lodge shall not appear in public, in regalia, without permission of the Grand Master of Assembly President, except on the Fourth of July, Thirtieth of May, Twenty-sixth of April, Twentieth of September, I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral. No dispensation shall be necessary for a lodge to hold parties, sociables, or other entertainments, unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

Sec. 95. Tribunal. By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his or her rights and duties arising out of his or her membership therein, shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final, binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he or she will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights.

• Sec. 96. Laws of Subordinate. When Applicable. In all matters not provided for in this Constitution, the laws of the subordinate lodge shall govern.

Sec. 97. Of Construction. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 98. By-Laws and Resolutions. This lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; provided, they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the Rebekah Assembly, or the principles of the Order; a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master in recess.

Amendments to By-Laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such By-Laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend Section.....of Article.....by striking out the word.....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended.

Signed.....

.....Lodge, No....., .....Iowa,  
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of.....19.....,



then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....  
.....19.....; and again laid on the table until the regular  
meeting on the.....day of.....when they were  
adopted with the following votes: .....votes for, and.....  
votes against the By-Laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above  
written.

(Seal) ..... Noble Grand  
..... Secretary

Sec. 99. Amendments. When a Rebekah lodge or member desires to offer  
an amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be acted on at the next  
annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge, said lodge or  
member shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same  
with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary at least thirty days before the opening  
of the next annual session and when so filed, the Secretary shall have the  
same printed in her report. Such proposed amendment so presented shall be  
considered by the Assembly before noon of the second day's session, and if  
adopted by the Assembly shall at once be transmitted to the Grand Lodge, so  
as, if possible, to reach that Grand Body by noon of the first day of the  
session. If said amendment is approved by the Representatives of the Grand  
Lodge, it shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of Janu-  
ary following such approval.

I. Any amendment proposed and not so received shall be reported but  
shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 100. A proposition to amend any section of the constitution having  
but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add  
thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as  
intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

I. A proposition to amend one paragraph of a section having two or more  
numbered paragraphs shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs,  
but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the  
amended paragraph.

Section 101. ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. The Secretary  
of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction not later  
than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets with the  
names and residences of each of the nominees for Assembly officers together  
with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes  
to contain election returns directed to the President of the Assembly, mark-  
ed, "Election Returns for Assembly Officers." On the first regular meeting  
night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands in good standing in each  
Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold  
an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah As-  
sembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall  
declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly officers and  
shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing  
the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed; after which the  
Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing  
out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and cause the result of the  
vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the



minutes and send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon, "Election Returns.....Rebekah Lodge, No. .... Located at..... Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

# ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

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## REVISED AND AMENDED REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE

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### ARTICLE I

Section 1. NAME. This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa."

### ARTICLE II

Section 1. OBJECTS AND PURPOSES. The objects and purposes of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this degree; to encourage the institution of Rebekah lodges and to strengthen those already chartered; to aid in the maintenance of Odd Fellows Homes in the State of Iowa, and to assist in the exemplification of Friendship, Love and Truth and in the diffusion of the principles of Benevolence and Charity.

### ARTICLE III

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP. The membership of this Assembly shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodges, Past Grands of subordinate lodges who are members in good standing of Rebekah lodges, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree.

Sec. 2. REPRESENTATION. Each county in the jurisdiction shall constitute a separate district, unless district contains more than twelve Rebekah lodges, when by petition of not less than five Rebekah lodges said district may be sub-divided. The counties to be arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively. Sub-divided district to be known as District A and District B, of former district. The basis of representation in each district shall be one delegate for every 300 members to be elected for a term of two years; odd numbered districts to elect in odd numbered years, and even numbered districts to elect in even numbered years. Each district together with each sub-division shall be entitled to at least one delegate. Past Noble Grands shall be nominated only in the lodges to which they belong. Any Past Noble Grand shall be eligible as a delegate, provided that not more than one delegate shall be elected from any one lodge.

The sister elected as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the immediate vicinity and be an attendant in a Rebekah lodge in the district she represents.

She must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Section 3. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DELEGATES. Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all the lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and enclosed

in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record of the names of the members voting being kept by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

(a) Members of lodges working under the dispensation may not nominate a delegate but may vote for nominees in the district.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

#### REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

Election held the first regular meeting night, June....., 19.....

To.....Vice President, Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.  
of the State of Iowa, .....Iowa.

We hereby certify that an election was held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19...., in accordance with provisions of Section 3, Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

Name	District No.....	P. O. Address
.....	.....	P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....	P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....	P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....	P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....	P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....	P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that only votes from members actually present were received.

(Seal)

.....Noble Grand

.....Recording Secretary

The certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked: "Vote of  
.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., for delegate of Dis-  
trict No....., of Iowa," and addressed to.....  
Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, .....Iowa.

(c) The Vice President shall, upon receipt of each return, write upon the envelope the date it was received, and also the date of the first regular lodge meeting in June. She shall, on the fourth Wednesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open and count by districts, the vote cast for delegates. Provided, that if the return from any lodge shall not have been mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is received, it shall not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the requisites prescribed in this section, the Vice President shall transmit said irregular returns to the lodges from which they came, and call attention to such irregularities, and request the correction of the same. After having



canvassed all correct returns, and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above described, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than ten nor more than twenty days, when they shall again meet and complete the canvass. No returns sent back for correction shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjourned meeting. Said board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet the votes of each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect a notice of her election in the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sister .....you have been elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, from District No..... You will confer with the following delegates-elect of your district, and recommend prior to September 1st, a Past Noble Grand of your district, who is competent and willing to accept the office of District Deputy President. Delegates-elect of District No.....

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 .....  
 .....  
 Dated ..... Vice President

The Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect her credentials as delegate in the following form:

CREDENTIAL AS DELEGATE

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:*

I hereby certify that Past Noble Grand..... of .....Lodge, No. ...., has been elected and entitled to act as delegate, from District No....., to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, commencing with the next annual session.

Dated ..... Vice President

(d) Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Vice President and her assistants shall cast lots, and the notice shall be issued to the one chosen by lot. The Vice President shall furnish the President, Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense a complete list of the delegates-elect, giving name, district and number of lodge to which they belong, with post office address.

(e) If any sister desires to contest the election of a delegate to the Assembly she shall notify the Vice President, stating the grounds for such contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Assembly, and it shall be the duty of the Vice President to notify the sister whose seat is so contested stating the grounds of said contest at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Rebekah Assembly.

(f) ELECTION REPORT TO BE FINAL. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then in that event, the report of the Vice President relating to the election of Delegates to the Assembly as contemplated by Paragraph (d) of Section 3 of Article 111 of the Constitution, shall be considered final.

Sec. 4. RESIGNATIONS. All resignations must be made to the President of the Assembly, and in case of vacancy occurring by death, removal from the district, or from any other cause, that officer shall be notified.

(a) Upon receiving such notice, the President shall at once notify the Secretary designating the time when the nomination and election shall be held to fill such vacancy. The Secretary, upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately advise the several lodges in the district and the Vice President of the Assembly. In case of the resignation of a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, removal from the District, or from any other cause, the Delegate shall return ALL CREDENTIALS to the President of the Assembly at once.

Sec. 5. VACANCIES, HOW FILLED. Election to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in Section 3 of this article, provided that if said vacancy shall occur within sixty days prior to a session of the Assembly, the President may appoint some competent Past Noble Grand, resident of the district in which such vacancy may occur, who shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of a delegate. The delegate so elected or appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was elected or appointed.

(a) In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election thereof, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when the number of delegates to which the district is entitled may be elected for one year.

(b) Returns from lodges holding special elections under the above section shall be made to the Vice President immediately and must be received by the Vice President within ten days after the vote by said lodge. If received after that time, the same shall not be counted. All returns from special elections reaching the Vice President later than October 1st will not affect the election.

Sec. 6. BUSINESS, BY WHOM TRANSACTED. The business of this Assembly shall be transacted by the elective officers, past elective officers in good standing and delegates. None but delegates shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers and past elective officers shall be permitted to make motions and address the Assembly upon all questions before it. Members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committee.

#### ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1. TIME OF MEETING. This Assembly shall meet annually at the time and place of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The session shall be opened Tuesday at nine o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until all the business is transacted, provided, however, that if in the judgement of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgement, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancelling of any annual session, the President shall then, by proclamation, cancel such session.

Sec. 2. SPECIAL SESSIONS. In case of emergency, a special session may be convened at the call of the President for the transaction of business stated in the call, but no business shall be considered other than that specified in the call. Not less than thirty days' notice of such special session shall be given by the Assembly Secretary.

(a) On Monday preceding the annual session, a special session of the Assembly may be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree.

Sec. 3. QUORUM. One-third of the delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.



(a) At a special session held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree, ten members of the Assembly, which must include the President or Vice President and the Secretary of the Assembly, shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE V

Section 1. ELECTIVE OFFICERS. The elective officers of this Assembly shall consist of President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for Assembly Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election immediately upon the opening of the Rebekah Assembly on the second day of the session, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then nominations for Assembly Officers may be made by any Delegate of the Assembly by filing such nomination in writing with the Secretary of the Assembly on or prior to the first Thursday in December following such cancelled session. Any person nominating a candidate for office shall vouch for the acceptance of said nomination.

(a) In the event a candidate for office in the Rebekah Assembly wishes to withdraw as a nominee, the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be notified prior to March 1st.

Sec. 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of Assembly officers shall be in the manner and form as follows:

(a) The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction, not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain returns, directed to the President of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(b) On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands, in good standing in each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly Officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for anyone not regularly nominated and cause the result of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary shall send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon: "Election Returns from..... Rebekah Lodge, No. .... Located at ....., Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof, as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

(c) The President of the Assembly and two Past Noble Grands residing in the town or city wherein she lives, selected by the President shall con-



stitute the Committee on Election Returns. The committee shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of June and open and canvass the election returns. The President shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges as shown by the returns. If it shall appear on opening the returns that any are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days. The President shall immediately return the defective returns to the lodges for correction, and on the day fixed for the adjourned meeting, the committee shall complete the canvass. The President shall file a copy of the record duly certified by each member of the committee with the Rebekah Assembly, and shall notify the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of their election.

(d) In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then the report and findings of the Committee on Election Returns, relating to the election of Assembly Officers, as contemplated by paragraph (e) of Section 3 of ARTICLE V, shall be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Assembly, the same to be filed with such officers on or prior to the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October and prior to the time fixed for the installation of Assembly Officers and the report so made shall then be considered as final.

Sec. 4. BONDS. The Assembly shall furnish bonds for the President, Secretary and Treasurer in a reliable surety company in such sums as shall from time to time be fixed by a majority vote of the Assembly. In case of inability to procure such bonds previous to installation, temporary bonds in such sums as may be required by the Assembly shall be executed and within thirty days after installation, permanent bonds approved by the President of the Assembly shall be executed.

Sec. 5. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. The appointive officers of this Assembly shall consist of a Conductor, Marshal, Chaplain, Musician, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian and shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation. At the same time she shall appoint assistants known as Messenger and two Stenographers. The duties of these various officers and assistants shall be those which usually pertain to such positions. Any Sister Past Noble Grand shall be eligible to act as an appointive officer, assistant or chairman of standing committee.

Sec. 6. ELECTIONEERING. Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for her, or for or against another member for any office in the Order or shall employ any device or practice calculated to attract attention to her candidacy for office, or shall by letter or circular or other device or practice electioneer to secure any office or appointment for herself or another member shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 7. INSTALLATION. The officers shall be installed near the close of the Assembly session by the retiring President, assisted by the Past Presidents' Staff, provided, however, if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, the President or her special deputy shall, in that event, at the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge on the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, install the Assembly officers who have been duly elected or appointed. All officers shall be installed to serve until the next annual session or installation of their successors. If the person having the highest number of votes for any office be not present to be

installed at the proper time, the Assembly may proceed to elect a member to fill the office. If an officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other sufficient reason from being present at the time of installation she may be later installed privately by the President or her special deputy, as the Assembly may direct. The installation of officers of this Assembly, when authorized by a majority vote at any session, may be conducted in public, and in the event the annual session be cancelled such installation shall be in public.

Sec. 8. REMOVALS. Any elective officer of the Assembly may be removed from her office, according to the laws of the Order, for conduct unworthy of her standing in the Order or for inattention to the duties of her office.

(a) The President may remove any appointive officer, committeeman or District Deputy President when in her judgment the good of the Order may require it.

Sec. 9. VACANCIES. The President is authorized to fill by appointment all vacancies on committees or in office that may occur during the year by death, resignation, removal from the state, or otherwise.

If the annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided and any duly elected officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed president or in her absence or inability to so act the retiring president or her special deputy and the newly elected officers present may by a majority vote declare such elective office vacant and said installing officer and the newly elected officers present, by a majority vote, may proceed to fill such vacancy, or said installing officer and the elective officers present by a majority vote, if they so elect, may defer the installation of such absent elective officers and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such elective officer. If an appointed officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed President or in her absence or inability to so act, the retiring President or her special deputy may declare such appointive office vacant and proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment or if she so elects she may defer the installation of such absent appointive officer and there after the president or her special deputy may privately install such officer.

In case of the appointment of a secretary or treasurer, the said officers shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election. Officers appointed to fill vacancies occurring during the year shall be installed by the President or her special deputy and they shall hold their respective offices from the time of their installation until the expiration of the term for which such officers were elected or appointed, or until the election or installation of their successors.

## ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside at all meetings of the Rebekah Assembly, to have general supervision of the business and to perform such other duties as are usually required of a presiding officer.

(b) To call special sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.



(d) To appoint a District Deputy President for each county and where the counties are larger numerically, as many as in her judgment are necessary to cover the work.

(e) To formulate and promulgate the semi-annual password.

(f) To appoint a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly as Chairman of the Board of Instruction in the Unwritten Work and such other members as are provided in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(g) To fill, by appointment, all vacancies occurring in office or committees during the year. She shall also notify the Secretary of any vacancies among the delegates, occurring more than forty-five days prior to the session, and fix time for lodges to hold nomination and special election to fill such vacancy.

(h) To sign and send out credential cards to delegates appointed by her to fill vacancies as provided in Section 5 of Article III.

(i) To approve all bills and sign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer and all other documents requiring her signature.

(j) To compile and issue from her office in circular form all new legislation enacted by the Assembly and approved by the Grand Lodge as early as practicable after the close of each Assembly session.

(k) To issue a circular of inquiry to all Deputies in the jurisdiction for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the lodges, in order that the officers of the Assembly may learn where their assistance is most needed.

(l) To issue a circular letter annually to each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction calling attention to the proper observance of the Anniversary of the Rebekah degree, viz., September 20th.

(m) To send the greetings of the Assembly to the Presidents of all other Assemblies in time for their respective annual sessions.

(n) To forward to the Grand Sire quarterly reports of the state of the Order.

(o) To notify all candidates the result of the election for Officers of the Rebekah Assembly.

(p) To furnish a printed report of the business of her office to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the annual session.

(q) To make a report of the Rebekah Assembly of the election of state officers.

(r) To have power to grant dispensations to Rebekah lodges for all lawful purposes except to institute new lodges and for consolidation.

(s) To attend, if possible, at least one of the regular meetings of the Advisory Board at Mason City.

(t) To be one of the memorial committee to arrange the program for the public memorial services held during the annual session.

(u) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(v) To forward monthly, to the Secretary, all moneys collected or received during her term of office.

(w) To compile a full report of the work of the District Deputy Presidents for her successor, and have a summary of the same printed in the Journal.

(x) To have present, under her custody, at Special Session, District



Conventions and Schools of Instruction the Album of the Secret Work of the Rebekah Degree.

(y) To appoint a member of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs who shall be a Past Noble Grand in good standing, of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing. The member so appointed shall serve for the term of three years.

(z) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs during her term of office.

z, (2). To select the Semi-Annual Password for the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and send the same to the Chairman of the Board of Control.

(z3) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided, then the President or her special deputy, in that event, install the Assembly Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary, as by law provided.

(z4) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided then in that event the President of the Assembly shall upon her installation appoint the representative to the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies.

Sec. 2. DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENT. The duties of the Vice President shall be:

(a) To assist the President during the session of the Assembly, and in case of the absence of that officer, or a vacancy in that office, by death, resignation, removal from state, or any other cause, to perform the duties of the President.

(b) To compile and report to the Assembly all new legislation concerning the Rebekah branch of the Order enacted at the previous session by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

(c) To canvass the vote for delegates to the Assembly and prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

(d) To serve as chairman of the relief committee.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF WARDEN. The duties of the Warden shall be:

(a) To assist the President in preserving order, and in the absence of the President and Vice President to occupy the chair and preside as President.

(b) To confer the Rebekah Assembly degree during the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To furnish to the Assembly Secretary at the close of each morning and afternoon session a list of those receiving the Rebekah Assembly degree, together with name, number and location of Rebekah lodges to which they belong, also their present address.

(d) At the close of the Rebekah Assembly she shall make a complete report of the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands on whom the Assembly degree has been conferred.

(e) To prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

(f) To prepare from research of the Journals of Proceedings of other Jurisdictions, a concise report of items that will be of greatest interest to our membership, this report shall be given in the Assembly session.

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To record the proceedings of the Assembly, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, and carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

(b) To have the custody of the Assembly seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the constitution or the laws of the Order.

(c) To receive all moneys due the Assembly, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Treasurer and take her receipt therefor.

(d) To forward to the Treasurer monthly all funds in her hands.

(e) To attest all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Assembly.

(f) To keep the accounts between the Assembly and the Rebekah lodges, and report all delinquencies.

(g) To report to the President the financial condition of the Assembly on the 31st days of January and July.

(h) To prepare and issue ten days prior to each annual session a printed report giving a statement of the transactions of her office for the preceding year ending August 31st; the moneys received and from what source, and such suggestions as she may deem proper.

(i) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly constitution.

(j) To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Assembly, except the reports of the President, Vice President and Warden.

(k) To index the yearly proceedings of the Assembly.

(l) To forward to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for consideration and approval, under the seal and signed by the President and Secretary, all legislation as soon as adopted by the Assembly.

(m) To keep a register of the names of all Past Noble Grands with the names of the lodges and the dates on which they became Past Noble Grands.

(n) To keep an indexed ledger in which shall be recorded the names of all Past Noble Grands and Past Grands who have received the Rebekah Assembly degree.

(o) To send not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each Rebekah lodge in the district wherein a delegate is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for return of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Vice President, which circular letter shall be in the following form:

(Date) .....

Brothers and Sisters:

You are hereby notified that on the first regular meeting night of your lodge in May you may nominate a candidate for delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

If you make a nomination your Secretary is required to notify each Rebekah lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first regular meeting night in June you are to vote for such delegate. Herewith you will find blank for return and printed envelope directed to the Vice President, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 2 and 3 of Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

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Secretary.

With the above notice the Secretary shall transmit a statement of the number of delegates to which the district, wherein each lodge is located, is entitled to elect, as shown by the last preceding January report. Said state-



ment shall be in the following form:

"The membership of your District, No....., .....county, is ....., entitling your district to.....delegate...."

(p) To send each lodge in the state, not later than May 25th of each year a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns, directed to the Presidnet of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(q) To furnish annual and semi-annual report and bond blanks and certificates for the Past Noble Grands to the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah lodge in the state.

(r) To forward to each Rebekah lodge in the state printed copies of all amendments to the constitution.

(s) To forward officers reports to the delegates, officers, committeemen and Past Presidents not less than ten days prior to each Assembly session.

(t) To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to the Rebekah Assembly and to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form as that body may prescribe.

(u) To reprint in the Rebekah Assembly Journal only such excerpts from the Home report as made by the Trustees as in her judgment will be of particular interest to the Rebekah lodges of the jurisdiction or that may be especially designated by the Assembly.

(v) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs during her term of office.

Sec. 5. DUTIES OF TREASURER. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

(a) To have charge of all funds and other property belonging to, or held in trust by the Assembly, which may be placed in her hands.

(b) To keep correctly the accounts of all moneys she may receive from the Secretary, and pay all orders drawn upon the funds in her hands when signed by the President and properly attested by the Secretary.

(c) To deposit all moneys of the Assembly in her name as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and to pay out moneys on warrants drawn by the Secretary and signed by the President.

(d) To require from the bank in which she deposits the money of the Assembly such bond as shall be required by the Assembly.

(e) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(f) To report to the President the financial condition of the Assembly on the 31st days of January and July of each year.

(g) To prepare in time for issue ten days prior to each annual session of the Assembly, for the preceding year ending August 31st, a printed report showing from what source all moneys were received and a summary of disbursements.

(h) To attend, when requested, any committee of the Assembly and furnish such books and papers as may be required.

(i) To make full statement to the finance committee or auditing committee, and deliver to her successor in office all moneys, books, bonds, vouchers, documents, evidence of title, and property belonging to or held in trust by this Assembly, which may be in her possession.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF DELEGATE. The duties of a delegate shall be:



(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon such notification, the lodge shall on the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The Delegate or Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the secretaries of the lodges in her district a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the memorial committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her district in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her district which she represents.

(e) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Sec. 7. DUTIES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT. The duties of a District Deputy President within the limit of her district shall be:

(a) To represent the President and to hold office from the time of her appointment and until the appointment of her successor, or her removal from the office by the President.

(b) To represent the Secretary of the Assembly in her collection of dues and per capita tax due the Assembly.

(c) To obey all orders from the President, to aid and assist her with counsel and advice. To have general supervision over all the lodges in her district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed.

(d) To perfect herself in the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah degree.

(e) To officiate, if possible, in each lodge of her district at one installation, but in case of inability to act to appoint a Past Noble Grand, in good standing, to serve.

(f) To present the rituals belonging to the lodge to the Noble Grand on the night of installation.

(g) To report to the President the condition of the respective lodges in her district one month previous to the session of the Assembly.

(h) To present her commission and to have the same read in each lodge on her first visit thereto.

(i) To take charge, when so directed by the Grand Master, of all effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with a complete inventory.

#### ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. HOME FUND. The Rebekah Assembly shall create and maintain a Home Fund for the purpose of furnishing and replenishing the furnishings as needed by the Iowa Odd Fellows' Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, and to provide for school and music supplies and the teaching of music to the children of the Home.

Sec. 2. ADVISORY BOARD. An Advisory Board shall be elected consisting of three sisters, members of the Assembly, who shall hold office for three years. One member of the Advisory Board shall be elected annually by the delegates of the Assembly. Nomination and election of the same shall be held at the time of the nomination of Assembly Officers, provided, however that in the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as provided by law, then the retiring President, upon the installation of her successor, shall become a member of said Advisory Board and as such serve for a term of three years.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. The duties of the Advisory Board shall be:

- (a) To elect annually a president and a secretary.
- (b) To have general supervision of the expenditure of the Home Fund.
- (c) To authorize payment of bills after being checked by the superintendent or matron of the Homes and approved by the chairman of the board and President of the Rebekah Assembly.
- (d) To confer with the superintendent, matron and board of trustees concerning matters of mutual interest in connection with the work of the Homes.
- (e) To render annually to the Rebekah Assembly a printed report, to be issued with the reports of the officers ten days before the session, giving a concise statement of the meetings held and work done by the Board.

Sec. 4. MEETINGS. Regular meetings of the Advisory Board shall be held at Mason City in the months of April and September of each year, at the same time as a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge. Special meetings may be held when necessary upon the call of the Chairman of the Board or upon the written request of the other members.

Section 5. *Expense Allowed.* The expense allowance of the members of the Advisory Board shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each day actually engaged and six cents per mile one way for the distance traveled, except during the sessions of the Assembly, when they shall receive the same mileage and expense allowance as Delegates, to be paid in the regular way upon presentation of properly approved bill signed by the Chairman of Board and President of the Assembly.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF MATRON. The Matron of the Homes shall give a complete inventory of all the furnishings in the Homes to the Advisory Board on January 1st of each year. She shall also supply the members of the board with a list of all furnishings needed in the Homes at the time of their regular visits and shall confer with them concerning the work of the Homes as the needs may require.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Section 1.—Board of Instruction. The Chairman of the Board of Instruction of the Rebekah Assembly, shall be a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly, appointed annually by the President. In addition to the Chairman, the President shall appoint two qualified members of the Rebekah Assembly, residing in the city in which the Assembly is to be held, to assist the Chairman during the Assembly session, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in examining all the Delegates in the Unwritten Work. If they prove themselves one hundred per cent, the President shall have authority to appoint the Delegates to hear and issue commissions in the Unwritten Work, in their own District.



This recitation shall be given at the Assembly to the Examining Board, by the Delegates who will be divided into three groups. Districts 1 to 34 to recite on Tuesday; 34 to 67 to recite on Wednesday and 67 to 99 inclusive to recite on Thursday.

All Elective Officers and Past Elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall have the privilege of hearing and issuing Commissions in the Unwritten Work, and the President shall have authority to appoint any qualified member to hear in the work, after she has proven herself one hundred per cent.

All appointees shall be provided with commissions, to be issued to the members reciting the work, at the time of recitation, and submit the names to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

Sec. 2. DUTIES. The duties of the Board of Instruction shall be:

(a) To teach and exemplify the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah Degree at each annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and at such other times or places as the President of the Assembly may direct or the members of the Board may deem advisable.

(b) The Chairman of the Board of Instruction shall make a report of Commissions issued in each district to the Assembly President in time for the Advanced Report.

Sec. 3. EXPENSE. Expense incurred by any member of the Board of Instruction shall be paid by the District, Lodge or Lodges or Members receiving the instruction, except the expense of the Chairman of the Board during the session of the Rebekah Assembly.

#### ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. STANDING COMMITTEES—The Chairman of the following Committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation: Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Election of State Officers and Delegates, Committee on Distribution, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation and Committee on Mileage and Expense.

All Committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each annual meeting of the Assembly.

Sec. 2. FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts of all Officers of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

This Committee shall also examine and report on all standing resolutions pertaining to the expenditure of Assembly Funds before being referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Sec. 3. CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. All members of the Credential committee shall report at the Rebekah Assembly headquarters not later than nine o'clock Monday morning, prepared to proceed with examination of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands. The chairman of the Credential Committee shall have the enrollment of all delegates, using the card index system, completed before the Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly session. She shall provide for the distribution of the Assembly enrollment coupon tickets, together with badges to properly qualified delegates. She shall furnish to the Assembly Secretary and to the chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee a list of all delegates not reporting during the forenoon of the closing day. She shall report at the close of each morning and afternoon session the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands whose credentials were examined during that session and at the close of the Rebekah Assembly session shall furnish the complete num-



ber of all examined during the entire session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS. The Committee on Election Returns shall examine and report on the returns of the canvassing committee on the election of Assembly officers and delegates.

Sec. 5. COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. The Committee on Distribution shall examine the reports of the Assembly officers and any subject matter referred during the session, and determine how the same shall be distributed among the various committees for consideration.

Sec. 6. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. The Committee on Memorials shall prepare a list of officers and members deceased during the year and report to the Assembly during the Memorial Hour.

Sec. 7. COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION. The Committee on Legislation shall consider all proposed legislation pertaining to either the Assembly or Rebekah Lodge Constitution and report thereon for action by this Assembly. This Committee shall present all approved amendments to the Grand Lodge before their adjournment Wednesday noon. This Committee shall also examine and report on all Standing Resolutions for action by this Assembly.

Sec. 8. COMMITTEE on MILEAGE and EXPENSE. The Committee on Mileage and Expense shall report a scheduled list of officers. Past Presidents, Committeemen and Delegates of the Assembly, and any others entitled to mileage and expense, together with their place of residence, the number of miles traveled by each, as well as the number of days of their attendance and the amount each is entitled to receive. The Committee shall submit its report to the Assembly as early as practicable, and shall check the report with the Secretary's roll call book and list received from the Credential Committee before recommending amounts of vouchers drawn. The Chairman of the mileage and expense committee shall annually send postal cards advising each officer, delegate, chairman of committee and others entitled to receive mileage as to the route over which their mileage will be computed.

Sec. 9. RELIEF COMMITTEE. The committee on relief shall investigate all applications for aid and if satisfied that the applicant is worthy of assistance, shall recommend to the President the amount to be contributed and report to the next session of the Assembly.

Sec. 10. SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, then in that event the report of the Committee on Finance as contemplated by Section 2 of ARTICLE IX of the Constitution, shall be made in writing to the President, the same to be filed with such officer prior to the time fixed for the installation of officers. Said Committee on Finance, together with the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, before the installation of officers of the Assembly for the ensuing year, shall pass upon and have authority to allow bills authorized by law, including mileage and expense incidental to the attendance of elective officers and of said Finance Committee, at the time of such installation, and to determine the amount to be set aside for the Home Fund. The President and Secretary shall have authority to issue warrants to pay the amounts so allowed and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of the proper funds, and the action of the Committee on Finance together with said elective officers shall have the same force and effect as if their action in reference thereto had been authorized by the Assembly in annual session.

## ARTICLE X

Sec. 1. PER CAPITA TAX. For the purpose of raising the revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to maintain a Home Fund, a per capita tax of 35c per annum shall be levied on all members enrolled in the Rebekah Lodges in the state, 15c to be paid January 1, and 20c July 1, which sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi-Annual reports and shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 20, and August 20.

(a) Rebekah lodges working under a dispensation instituted in the first half of the term shall report and pay tax at the end of the term, but lodges instituted in the last half of the term shall make report and pay tax at the close of the following term.

(b) Dormant lodges having failed to report and pay tax for more than a year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only the tax for the previous term on the membership at the time of reorganization.

(c) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for the term shall not be entitled to the S. A. P. W., neither shall such Rebekah Lodge be entitled to vote in the election of delegates.

(d) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up its charter.

Section 2. HOME FUND. Such payment from the January and July Per Capita tax as shall be determined at the preceding session of the Assembly shall be set aside for the Home Fund, but in no case shall this apportionment exceed three cents in January and three cents in July.

Sec. 3. MILEAGE. Each officer, Past President, Messenger, Stenographer, Member of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, Chairmen of Committees and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly such mileage as this Assembly at each session may determine

(a) Non-resident Past Presidents of this jurisdiction still holding membership in the state, when in actual attendance at the session shall receive mileage computed from their home lodge.

(b) Elective officers to be installed shall be entitled to mileage.

Section 4—Expense. Expense allowance shall be as follows: (a) The President, Secretary, Treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance including the chairman of said committee, shall be allowed five dollars per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents and three members of the Committee on Credentials, including the chairman of said committee, shall receive five dollars per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Members of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Chairman of Committees shall receive five dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive five dollars per day for three days.

(d) Elective officers to be installed shall receive expense allowance for one day.

(e) The Delegates in session at the Assembly shall receive five dollars per day for four days.



## APPENDIX

Sec. 5. SALARIES OF OFFICERS. The salary of the president shall be six hundred dollars per year, paid monthly.

The salary of the Secretary shall be twelve hundred dollars per year, paid monthly.

Sec. 6. EXPENSE ALLOWED. Expenses shall be allowed as follows:

(a) A sum of six hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be required for traveling expense, shall be allowed the President, paid monthly.

(b) The Vice President and Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars per year, to be paid semi-annually, and no itemized account shall be required of the expenditure of the same.

(c) All Elective Officers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chair of the Advisory Board of the Homes and Chairman of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Club shall be allowed stationery, postage and other necessary supplies of their office.

(d) The President shall be allowed one hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the expense of her office, to be paid quarterly.

(e) The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed her actual traveling expense incurred in assisting in the instituting of a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 7. BILLS OF OFFICERS. All officers and members of committees incurring expense of postage or otherwise shall present bills made out by the firm or party to whom the above named members are indebted before said bills will be paid by the Assembly. The president shall file itemized statement of the expenditures for traveling and office expense but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for traveling expenses.

## ARTICLE XI

Sec. 1. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS. All resolutions and motions, except resolutions to adopt and to adjourn, shall be made in writing and in duplicate, one copy to be handed immediately to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 2. APPEALS. All appeals from the decision or action of the Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge and from the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

## ARTICLE XII

Section 1. MANNER OF AMENDING OR ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION. Amendments to the Constitution may be made at an annual meeting of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. When a Rebekah lodge, a Rebekah Assembly officer, Past Assembly officer or duly elected Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly desires to submit an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution to be acted upon at the next session, said Rebekah lodge or persons shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary at least thirty days before the opening of the next session, and when so filed the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Any proposed amendment not so received, but presented in the Rebekah Assembly session, shall be reported but shall not be acted upon until the next annual session.

(a) All amendments proposed as above stated shall be referred to the Legislative Committee for action and consideration by the Rebekah Assembly before noon of the second day of the session, when if two-thirds



of the delegates present shall vote in favor of the same they shall be declared adopted and at once dispatched to the Grand Lodge for approval. All amendments shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following adoption and ratification.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

## Standing Resolutions

No. 1. IOWA ODD FELLOW. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa subscribe for one copy of the Iowa Odd Fellow for each Rebekah Lodge and each Theta Rho Girls' Club in the State at the price of 80 cents per year.

No. 2. ASSEMBLY DEGREE. *Resolved*, That the Warden of the Assembly confer the Assembly Degree upon candidates at about 10:30 A. M., 1:30 and 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday and at 11:00 A. M. on Wednesday and Thursday.

No. 3. SEATING OF THE ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the delegates shall occupy the seats in the front and center of the room, and the visitors those in the rear.

No. 4. MOTION, HOW MADE. *Resolved*, That any member making or sustaining a motion in the Assembly, shall rise to her feet, give her name and also the name and number of her lodge.

No. 5. REPORTS NUMBERED. *Resolved*, That all committees making reports be required to number them in rotation, the Outside Stenographer being required to retain a copy of all reports made, the same to be delivered to the Secretary at the close of the Assembly session.

No. 6. CLAIMS AGAINST ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the Finance Committee shall report only on such claims as have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred to said committee for action, and that all claims so referred shall bear the stamp of the Secretary of the Assembly stating that said bills have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred.

No. 7. CLAIMS TO BE ITEMIZED. *Resolved*, That all claims for expenses during interim shall be strictly itemized and approved by the President before any order shall be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount, and all moneys shall be paid on orders of the Treasurer.

No. 8. ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE. To be eligible for nomination for an elective office in the Rebekah Assembly, the sister must be in possession of a current commission in the Unwritten Work.

No. 9. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That each year the mileage of the previous session be allowed unless a resolution changing the same is adopted before noon of the first day's session.

No. 10—PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO ATTEND FUNERALS—RESOLVED, that the President be allowed her expense to attend funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or an elective or past elective officer of the Assembly. In case the President is not able to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an officer or past officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest to the residence of the deceased, to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assembly. The expense of such person appointed shall be paid by the Assembly.

No. 11. Office Rent. *Resolved*, That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated annually, for rent of Secretary's office, to be paid semi-annually.

No. 12. ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE. *Resolved*, That additional expense money be allowed Clerks and Chairman of Committees as follows: the Outside Stenographer \$9.00, the Inside Stenographer \$15.00, the Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee \$3.00, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee \$3.00, and the Chairman of the Board of Instruction \$3.00, to be paid at the close of the Assembly Session.

No. 13. JEWELS. *Resolved*, That the Elective and Appointive officers of the Rebekah Assembly be permitted to have and wear the Jewel of their office during their year of service, each officer to be responsible for her Jewel.

No. 14. TYPEWRITERS. *Resolved*, That the Assembly stenographer be permitted to each rent the typewriter she wishes to use during the session. The President and Secretary shall be authorized to have their typewriters repaired when necessary.

No. 15. JANITOR. *Resolved*, That this Rebekah Assembly each year present the janitor with five dollars to show our appreciation for services rendered during the Assembly.

No. 16. DEGREE STAFF. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall select the staff to exemplify the work of the Rebekah Degree at the Assembly session, without expense to the Assembly, or to the lodges of the city in which the Assembly is held.

No. 17. JEWEL FOR PAST PRESIDENT. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be empowered to order the Past President's jewel, and bring it with her to each session.

No. 18. *Music Teacher's Salary and Advisory Board Mileage*. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Music Teacher of the Home also the Mileage and Expense of the Advisory Board to the meetings at the Home be paid from the Home Fund.

No. 19. OFFICERS' REPORTS. *Resolved*, That three hundred and fifty advance reports of officers be printed.

No. 20. JOURNALS PRINTED. *Resolved*, That 1200 journals shall be printed annually and bound in paper only. One journal shall be sent to each Rebekah Lodge in the State to remain on file in the lodge room. That each appointive, elective and past elective officer, committee woman and delegate of the Rebekah Assembly, elective and past elective officer of the Grand Lodge, elective officers of the Grand Encampment, the Secretaries of each Rebekah Assembly in the United States and Canada, elective officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies, are to receive a copy of the journal. Others desiring journals may obtain them from the Secretary of the Assembly upon payment of thirty-five cents (35c) which will take care of the cost of mailing.

No. 21. VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS. *Resolved*, That the vote for each nominee in the election for state officers be printed in the Journal.

No. 22. DECISIONS. *Resolved*, That all decisions of the Grand Master relative to the Rebekah Degree, which are approved by the Grand Lodge, be printed in the Assembly Journal proceedings.

No. 23. CONSTITUTIONS PRINTED. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be printed in the appendix of the Journal.

No. 24. JOURNALS FOR PRESIDENT'S USE. *Resolved*, That a file of the Assembly Journals be made a part of the President's supplies.

No. 25. COMMISSIONS 100 PER CENT. *Resolved*, That no commission to instruct in the Unwritten Work be issued unless it bears a grade of 100 per cents as to Words and Signs as shown by the certificate of examination.

No. 26. COMMISSIONS. *Resolved*, That the list of names of those holding commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work be omitted from the Journals and print only the number of commissions issued in each Rebekah lodge.



No. 27. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Distribution be directed to have its first report printed for distribution on the opening of the Assembly together with a complete list of the President's committee appointments.

No. 28. COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES. *Resolved*, That a Committee on Courtesies, consisting of two Past Presidents, be appointed each session of the Assembly by the President, whose duty it shall be to thank all for courtesies extended during the session.

No. 29. FLOWER COMMITTEE. *Resolved*, That some Sister centrally located be appointed annually to purchase flowers for deceased officers, and upon being notified of the death of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or elective or past elective Assembly Officer, she shall send a wreath of flowers not to exceed \$10.00 in price.

No. 30. DUTY OF CHAIRMAN OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. *Resolved*, That previous to the session of each Assembly, the Chairman of the Memorial Committee prepare, and bring to the Assembly, a list of Rebekah lodges and numbers thereof, numerically indexed with spaces provided for the names of our deceased members.

No. 31. MEMORIAL BLANK. *Resolved*, That a blank for the names of deceased members be issued to the Secretary of each lodge. The Secretary shall fill out the blank and deliver the same to a delegate from her district before the annual session of the Assembly.

No. 32. MEMORIAL EXERCISES. *Resolved*, That the Memorial Hour in the Assembly session be held at the close of the Tuesday afternoon session and consist only of the committee's report, prayer and singing and that all eulogies be given at the joint public memorial held Wednesday afternoon and that the entire program be printed in the Journal.

No. 33. INSTALLATION. *Resolved*, That an installation staff, composed of all Past President of the Assembly, shall install the officers of the Assembly.

No. 34. PRICE LIST. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly 1,200 price lists at the beginning of each fiscal year, in order that they may be enclosed with the semi-annual and annual report blanks.

No. 35. NEW LEGISLATION. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Grand Lodge be requested to report to the Secretary of the Assembly, all legislation enacted by the Grand Lodge concerning the Rebekah Assembly, together with the approved decisions of the Grand Master, which affect the Rebekah branch of the Order.

No. 36. NOTICE OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That we request the Grand Lodge to instruct their Grand Secretary to at once notify the Secretary of the Assembly of any Rebekah lodge instituted, reorganized or becoming defunct.

No. 37. REPORT OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That a duplicate report to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the institution of new Rebekah lodges, shall also be sent by the instituting officer to the President and Secretary of the Assembly.

No. 38. TRUSTEES' REPORTS FROM GRAND LODGE. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish this Assembly with a sufficient number of reports of the Board of Trustees so that each officer and member may have a copy.

No. 39. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly may order five Schools of Instruction annually in connection with a District Convention or otherwise; these places to be designated by the President. The object and purpose of said meeting shall be for better education of our members in our lodge work, to instruct in the Unwritten Work and the conducting of lodge meetings and to transact such other business pertaining to the advancement of the Rebekah Degree as may be deemed advisable. These Schools of Instruction shall be conducted by the President, Vice President, Warden or Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Actual expenses of the instructor to be paid by the Assembly, mileage to be computed by the nearest route and the same amount per mile as paid the officers, committeemen and delegates in the previous state session.

No. 40. DEATH OF ASSEMBLY OFFICER, CHARTER BE DRAPED. *Resolved*, That upon the death of an Assembly officer or Past President of the Assembly that the President issue a proclamation through The Iowa Odd Fellow, requesting that the charter in every Rebekah lodge be draped for thirty days.

No. 41. DEPOSITORY. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly shall at each annual session designate the depository in which all funds of the Rebekah Assembly shall be deposited. If possible, such depository shall be selected from the banks in the city or town from which the Treasurer is elected.

No. 42. POSSESSION. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly shall take charge of all bonds and other property belonging to or held in trust by the Rebekah Assembly. The Treasurer and Assembly President shall place such bonds or other property in a lock box rented for that purpose at the bank, where the Assembly funds are deposited.

No. 43. THE OFFICIAL FLOWER. *Resolved*, That the Official Flower of the Rebekah Assembly shall be the chrysanthemum.

No. 44. THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS. *Be it Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F., assume the authority, delegated to it by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to form, organize and institute Theta Rho Girls' Clubs within this Jurisdiction and the President of the Rebekah Assembly is hereby authorized to appoint a Board of Control of three members to supervise and assist in the organizing, instituting and fostering of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs as provided for in Section 3 of Article III, Code of Laws, governing Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.

No. 45. PER CAPITA TAX FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS—RESOLVED, that where Districts organize to hold meetings, they be allowed to levy a ten cent per capita tax on each member in the lodges in the district, for the expense of the District meeting.

No. 46. INSURANCE. *Resolved*, That each Rebekah lodge be required to carry insurance to the amount of at least one-half of the value of its property.

No. 47. HOME COMING. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the first meeting nights in May and November as Home-coming and Dues Paying Nights, the Secretary to notify members in advance and request that each be present to respond to roll call or send a letter to be read when their name is called, and ask each member if in arrears to pay their dues to the end of the term at that meeting.

No. 48. ASSEMBLY NIGHT. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the second meeting in January to be known as Assembly Night, when the prin-



cial parts of the Assembly Journal shall be read in the lodge and discussed by the members.

No. 49. INSTRUCTION NIGHT. *Resolved*, That the first night after installation of officers in each term be known as "Instruction Night." The Noble Grand on her night of installation, shall appoint a Past Noble Grand as Instructor. Said instructor shall read, or cause to be read, pages 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the Ritual, and shall also instruct all elective and appointive officers in their line of work for the term. She shall also organize a class for the study of the Unwritten Work.

No. 50. RALLY DAY. *Resolved*, That the 23rd day of March, the anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah degree, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, in a manner befitting the occasion, the same to be known as "Rally Day."

No. 51. BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS WILDEY. *Resolved*, That the 15th day of January, the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of this Order, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of Iowa in some appropriate manner.

No. 52. CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHTS. *Resolved*, That when a Rebekah lodge changes the night of meeting, the Secretary shall notify the President as well as the Secretary of the Assembly of such change.

No. 53. UNITED STATES FLAG. *Resolved*, That the flag of the United States of America shall be displayed, unfurled in each Rebekah lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room shall be open for the use of the Rebekah lodge. And the flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled in the room in which this Assembly meets, at all times during the session of said Assembly.

No. 54. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That mileage allowance for travel by the President, Advisory Board of the Homes and Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall be computed at three cents per lineal mile in all cases except that portion of the \$600.00 traveling expense allowed the President in Automobile travel, which shall be computed at four cents per lineal mile.

No. 55. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. *Resolved*, That Proposed Amendments to The Rebekah Lodge Constitution or Rebekah Assembly Constitution shall be printed in the advanced report of the Rebekah Assembly Secretary, only, showing the name of the member or lodge proposing the same.

No. 56. *Mileage and Expense*. *Resolved*, That in recognition of forty-five years of splendid service given this Assembly by our former Secretary S. Elizabeth Matheney, the Assembly pay her the same mileage and expense, when in attendance at the sessions, as that paid to the Past Presidents.

No. 57. Representative's Report. *Resolved*, It shall be the duty of the Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies to submit a complete report at the October session of this Assembly, of all legislation affecting Rebekah lodges and Rebekah Assemblies enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge or Association of Rebekah Assemblies at their session in September prior to our October meeting.

No. 58. OFFICERS REPORT—RESOLVED, that all Elective Officers, Advisory Board, Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall have their Annual Reports in the hands of the printer not later than September 10th.

No. 60 APPROPRIATION FOR BOARD OF CONTROL, *Resolved*, In case any annual session of this assembly shall be cancelled, the appropriation for the expense of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).



No. 61, PER CAPITA TAX, *Resolved*, In the event the Rebekah Assembly be cancelled the Assembly Secretary shall be authorized to draw an order for the payment of the Per Capita Tax to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

No. 62. *Milleage and Expense*, Resolved, That the actual railroad fare and \$20.00 expense money be allowed our A. R. A. Representative and our Assembly Secretary to attend the Annual Session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

No. 63. NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING THE DEGREE. Resolved—That the names of those receiving the Assembly Degree at the regular session of the Assembly be listed in the Journal after the final report of the Warden.

No. 64. REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Resolved—That the Finance Committee combine their reports to the Assembly where it is possible to do so, and in presenting several reports at one time, said reports be given under one introductory heading, but each report numbered.

No. 65. PUBLIC INSTALLATION. Resolved—That the Installation of Assembly Officers held during the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly be Public Installation.

No. 66. TELEPHONE. Resolved—That the telephone used in the office of the Assembly Secretary, be paid for by the Assembly.

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Badge or Cord Regalia for members, paper box-Regalia \$1.25, Tax, 25c\$	1.50
Badge or Cord Regalia for members, leather case-Regalia 1.50, Tax, 30c	1.80
Book of Ceremonies and Instruction for Rebekah Lodge .....	1.00
Cord Regalia for Officers, two Secretaries, set 16 .....	60.00
Cord Regalia for Officers, one Secretary, set 15 .....	58.50
Cord Regalia for Past Noble Grand .....	4.25
Cord Regalia for Flag bearer .....	3.75
Key of Rebekah Unwritten Work .....	.65
Memorial Ceremony, Suitable for either Convention or Memorial day	.30
Memorial Ceremony .....	.30
Obligation Ceremony, A.R.A .....	.45
Obligation Ceremony .....	.40
Past Noble Grand's Recognition Pin, Pin, \$3.00, Tax, 60c, Total ..	3.60
Past Noble Grand pin with small gavel attached by chain, pin 2.50 tax .50 .....	3.00
Past Noble Grand Bow Knot Pin, Pin 1.00 Tax .20 .....	1.20
Points on Parliamentary Law .....	.25
Rebekah Recognition Pin, Pin \$2.00, Tax 40c, Total .....	2.40
Rebekah Floor Work with Tableaux Staff, 16 .....	1.00
Rebekah Floor work with tableaux Staff of 12-10-7 Each .....	.75
Rebekah Drill Book, Staff 24 (Can be used for smaller Staff) .....	.75
Rebekah World Friendship Seals, 50 seals to a sheet .....	.50
Rebekah Seals Green and Gold Rebekah insignia, 1 Doz. .15 2 Doz.	.25
Receipt Holders, Card size receipts, Rebekah Emblem in Gold .....	.60
Secretary's Annual and Semi Annual Report Book .....	2.00
Official Music Book for Rebekah Lodges .....	1.75
Theta Rho Past President's pin, Pin \$2.00, Tax 40c, Total .....	2.40
Theta Rho Tableaux .....	.25
Journals of Proceedings of the 1949 session .....	.35

## Suitable for evenings entertainment

Rebekah Friendship Road or A light Ere We Pass, each .....	.30
A Three Link Pageant; The Birthday of Rebekah Odd Fellowship; (A brief history) Thomas Wildey and Odd Fellowship; Schuyler Colfax and Rebekah Odd Fellowship, Each article .....	.25
World Friendship for our Youth thru Fraternity .....	.50
The Temple Of Friendship, (very impressive) .....	.50
The Great Awakening, (Short sketch) .....	.50
The following one act plays are each .....	.25
Living Pictures; Jelly for the Minister; Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Odd Fellow; School Days; A Rebekah in distress; John and Mary	

Odd Fellows; Romance of the year. ....	
What to say and When .....	.50
A Floral Ceremony .....	.50
A day at a Rebekah Lodge Clinic ....	.50

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Pencils, Mechanical White Plastic, Rebekah Emblem in gold .....	\$ 1.00
All purpose Clothes Brush, Plastic case, Purse size, Emblem in gold	1.00
Whisk Away Clothès Brush, Plastic Handle, assorted colors, Emblem	.70
Address Books, Purse Size, Corners and Rebekah Emblem in gold ....	.60
Memo Pads, Leather case, Purse size, Rebekah Emblem in gold ....	.60
Koin Kompact, for small change, Rebekah Emblem .....	.40
Match cases, Hold a book of matches, Odd Fellow Emblem in gold .	.25

Send amendments to Rebekah Lodge By-Laws in duplicate to Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master, 429 Clinton St., Boone, Iowa.

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Auditing book .....	\$ 5.00
Badges for members, ribbon attachment, Federal excise tax included .	1.80
Ballot Balls, black or white, per dozen .....	.25
Call for Staff Captain .....	.05
Cards for Wife or Widow .....	.25
Cards, visiting and withdrawal, each .....	.25
Cards for non-contributing members, Visiting, each .....	.25
Cash Book, Secretary's, 030 .....	5.00
Cash Book, Treasurer's, 031 .....	3.00
Certificates, Dismissal and Transfer, each .....	.25
Change of numerals on Veteran Jewels .....	2.00
Charge Book or Pocket Ritual .....	1.50
Charter Duplicate .....	2.00
Code Sovereign Grand Lodge Edition 1944 .....	2.50
Supplement to Sovereign Grand Lodge Code .....	.75
Cord Regalia for Officers, set of sixteen, for lodges having two Sec- retaries, large cords .....	60.00
Cord Regalia for Officers, Set of fifteen, for lodges having one Sec- retary, large cords .....	58.50
Cord Regalia, Past Noble Grand, Large cord .....	4.25
Cord Regalia for members, small cord, in leather case, Federal tax included .....	1.80
Delinquent notices, block of 100 .....	.75
Flags, Memorial, 1 dozen .....	2.25
Floor Work, Initiation, Sovereign Grand Lodge .....	1.00
Floor Work, Staff of 7, 9, 10, 12 and 24 .....	.75



Floor Work, Staff of 16 .....	1.00
Funeral Ceremony .....	1.00
Grave Markers, Aluminum, with Emblem, 1 Doz, F.O.B. Des Moines ..	14.69
Grave Marker, Aluminum, with Emblem, in less than 1 doz. lots, each	1.38
Jewel, Rebekah Veteran, small size, plated, Federal tax included..	5.70
Jewel, Rebekah Veteran, small size, 10k gold, Federal tax included	15.60
Jewel, D D P and P D D P, plated, Federal tax included .....	8.40
Jewel, D D P and P D D P, 1-20 10k gold, Federal tax included ....	17.10
Jewel, D D P and P D D P, 10k gold, Federal tax included .....	25.20
Joint Public Installation Ceremony .....	.75
Installation Ceremony .....	.75
Key to Rebekah Unwritten Work .....	.65
Ledger, Labor savings	
No. 010, 150 member's accounts, quarterly dates .....	4.00
No. 011, 300 member's accounts, quarterly dates .....	6.00
No. 015, 150 member's accounts, no dates .....	4.00
No. 016, 300 member's accounts, no dates .....	6.00
Membership pin, 10k gold, Federal tax included .....	3.60
Membership pin, rolled gold, Federal tax included .....	2.40
Memorial Ceremony issued by the S. G. L. ....	.75
Odes with music, each .....	.15
Odes without music, each .....	.10
Official certificates, card form, 100 .....	1.00
Official certificates, card form, imprinted, 500 .....	5.50
Opening and closing ceremonies .....	.85
Orders on Treasurer .....	1.50
Past Noble Grand's certificate, suitable for framing .....	1.00
Past Noble Grand's Cord Regalia .....	4.25
Past Noble Grand's recognition pin, Federal tax included.....	3.60
Past Noble Grand's Jewel, Federal Tax included .....	11.40
Petitions for membership, 100 in block .....	.75
Rebekah ceremonial with music .....	
Rebekah Membership pin, 10k gold, Federal tax included .....	3.60
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No. 502, 208 meetings 2 pages to a meeting .....	7.50
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Visitor's register No. 021 .....	4.00

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